Forecast—Sunny periods; early morning showers

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Feud Brewing?

Nanaimo Hurls Dog-in-Manger Charge at City

Charge that Victorians are being "dogs in the manger" over ferry services to the Mainland was leveled last night by Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce President Douglas Greer.

His attack followed protests of Victorians over the CPR's refusal to consider operating a fast ferry service to the Main-land from a Saanich Peninsula point.

Mr. Greer said he was "not too happy" to hear Victoria Chamber of Commerce members assert that the capital will become a "dead-end city" because Nanaimo is being favored by CPR ferry services.

The Nanaimo development and ship services were logical, he said. Victoria, he said, should not protest against Nanaimo services, which the operating company considered essential, just because the company would not accede to Victoria demands for services to the Mainland.

"Victorians are being dogs in the manger," he declared.

"We feel Nanaimo is being developed for the benefit of the Island as a whole, not merely for Nanaimo people," he said.

"We are in a position to help Victoria as much as ourselves, and any attempt to divert traffic from Nanaimo into Victoria can probably only result in one side benefit to the city of Victoria," he claimed. Nanaimo, he added, would be as big as Victoria in 10 or 15 years.

Nanaimo Mayor George Muir said: "I can't understand why Victoria is getting worried. After all, we have always contended that Nanaimo is the front door of Vancouver Island."

BETTER TO DRIVE

"With the present fine condition of the roads, I can't understand why people even think of going to Victoria direct from the Mainland instead of coming to Nanaimo and driving down. It is faster that way," Mayor Muir said.

"I don't get the dog-in-the-manger angle," James R. Gray, chairman of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce harbor development and transportation facilities group, said last night.

"We certainly haven't got the manger down here."

"We feel that 40 or 50 per cent of the traffic running from Nanaimo originates south of Duncan. It is that traffic that would make it profitable to run a fast ferry service to the Mainland from the Saanich Peninsula," Mr. Gray said.

"The main thing we want to guard against is being left out of the pattern," Gordon Pentney, who voiced fear of Nanaimo competition at a chamber of commerce meeting Thursday, said last night.

WANT MORE FERRIES

"We are interested in as many ferries to Vancouver Island and to different ports on the Island as we can get," he said. "We would also like to see more ferries to the Gulf Island and we firmly believe that a frequent service and a variety of routes can and will benefit the Island as a whole."

Mayor Muir expressed the opinion that Nanaimo is growing a little too fast. He said: "We are not quite ready for it yet."

But in the same breath he said Nanaimo is encouraging new industry and trying to increase its services to encourage industry.

"We can't afford to overlook anything," the mayor said.

He added that by next year Nanaimo will have ample water to satisfy any industry that wants to come there.

"Nanaimo has been growing for a long time . . . not only since the addition to the ferry service," Mr. Greer said. "We feel you will hear a lot more from Nanaimo in the future," he said.

Making a good-natured joke of their "oh-so early morning draw" in the current bonspiel at the Victoria Curling Rink, Ivan Shillington, skip of a rink, and Hugh Robinson, third on the same rink, turned up yawning in pyjamas and night-caps for a 1 a.m. game Wednesday. Early morning draw was necessitated to provide room in a tight schedule for last night's bonspiel banquet. (See picture and story on Page 8.)

Curling Time Is Any Time

BULLETINS

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian navy regulations on shipboard consumption of liquor likely will remain unchanged despite the recent case of methyl alcohol poisoning aboard HMCS Magnificent at Halifax, Defence Minister Campney indicated Wednesday.

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MIAMI BEACH (UP)—The American Federation of Labor said yesterday that anti-labor policies "are becoming a way of life in Washington."

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VALENCIA, Spain (CP)—A Spanish rescue plane searched the area where a Canadian fighter pilot parachuted into the Mediterranean Wednesday, but failed to find the pilot.

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OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. Earl Rowe, acting opposition leader, said Wednesday he thinks it strange that the government is practicing economy on defense during the current tense world situation.

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LONDON (UP)—The government admitted yesterday that there are serious defects in the US-backed Hawker Hunter jet fighter plane which is planned as the backbone of the British and NATO air forces.

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NEW YORK (UP)—Harvey Matusow, former Communist party member who turned informer for the FBI, said last night he gave false testimony about Owen Lattimore at a Senate committee hearing in 1952 that led to perjury charges against Lattimore.

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MOSCOW (Reuters) — A new last-minute attempt to stall West German rearmament is likely to be the main purpose of the Supreme Soviet, Russia's one-party parliament, summoned for its annual session yesterday.

Red China May Accept

Hopes Rise for Cease Fire Amid Diplomatic Activity

LONDON (AP)—A flurry of diplomatic activity here raised cautious hopes that Red China will accept an armistice cease-fire in the Formosa Strait.

After urgent exchanges among ranking statesmen, it was reported Red China's envoy here had delivered a secret cease-fire message to India's Prime Minister Nehru from Mao Tse-tung.

There were indications the Peiping regime would go along with an informal cease-fire if Nationalist China agrees to surrender the offshore islands of Matsu, Quemoy and the Tachens.

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower warned the Chinese Reds against touching off a war through mistaken calculations about the US's determination to defend Formosa.

He said his recently expressed Formosa policy should make the US intentions crystal clear to the Reds.

TAIPEH (Reuters) — Four Communist gunboats attacked a Nationalist landing ship evacuating civilians from Nan Chin Island, eight miles south of Tachen, Washington of the US 7th Fleet immediately took over the job of guarding evacuation craft and Communist naval activity quickly subsided.

OTTAWA (CP)—Speaker Rene Beaudoin rejected a motion by CCF leader M. J. Coldwell asking that the Commons suspend its regular business in order to permit a discussion on "Shangri-la" resort in Quebec's the critical Formosan situation, Laurentian hills.

Ship's Hull Cracks

NEW YORK (UP)—Two ships sliced by the stricken Panamanian freighter Liberator in the choppy North Atlantic last night a few hours after it radioed that it had developed a dangerous crack.

The US coast guard said there were no reports that the crack was widening or that the 7,900 ton vessel was taking water, but the merchant vessel Cape Ann and the U.S. transport General Darby were prepared for emergency action.

Strike Gives Robbers Easy Target

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — A money bag containing $27,000 in Bank of America cash was stolen yesterday from one of the private cars being used in place of strike-crippled armored cars.

It was the first such incident since 80 drivers for the Loomis and Brinks armored car services walked out Tuesday morning.

Two bank tellers drove up to the Bank of America branch in Oakland with the money in their station wagon, noticed two suspicious looking men nearby and decided to lock the wagon and have a cup of coffee before unloading the cash.

When they came out of the restaurant, the two men were running from the car, one carrying the bank bag.

Mendes-France Fights for Life

PARIS (UP) Harassed Premier Pierre Mendes France fought yesterday to save his government from falling under a vote of no confidence on the issue of North African policy.

Hostile deputies opened a three-cornered debate on Morocco, Tunisia and Algeria, but the hope of pushing through a vote of confidence in the premier's policy was tied to France out of office by the week end.

Legless Ace For Arming Old Enemies

VANCOUVER (CP) Douglas Bader, the legless RAF hero of the Battle of Britain, says he would like to see German pilots on the Allies' side now.

"I'd be delighted to have them... the 44-year-old flier said on his arrival here Wednesday.

Non-an oil company executive, Bader will spend two days in Vancouver.

Bader, who shot down 22 German planes during the Second World War after losing both legs in a flying accident in 1931, emphatically supported rearming of West Germany.

"Any defense of Europe must take the Germans into account."

No Officials At 'Shangri-la'

OTTAWA (CP)—The government said Wednesday it knows of no federal officials including cabinet ministers, having been dined and wined at the Shangri-la resort in Quebec's Laurentian hills.

Churchill Sees 'Understanding'

A-Power Equality Best Peace Basis

Russia Gaining

LONDON (Reuters)—Sir Winston Churchill predicted Wednesday that equality in atomic power between Russia and the West in a few years time might bring about "lasting understanding" between the two world blocs.

The prime minister made this prophecy in a 90-minute speech to Commonwealth prime ministers meeting here for week-long talks on international affairs.

U.S. HOLDS BALANCE

According to conference sources, he said the great start of the United States in atomic development and its technical and material superiority still held the balance of power. It was this superiority in the hydrogen bomb and other nuclear weapons, he said, that had prevented the free world from being overrun.

But, in a few years the Soviet Union could be expected to catch up with America, Churchill said, and only then when both sides were equal, might they reach lasting understanding.

When East and West had equal nuclear strength to destroy each other, they would finally realize the necessity of a lasting agreement for the sake of their own preservation, Churchill was reported to have said.

NEHRU DISAGREES

All the Commonwealth statesmen except one agreed with Churchill's assessment of the effect of the atom on international relations. The man who disagreed, conference sources said, was Jawaharlal Nehru, prime minister of India.

He said world statesmen should work for the complete abolition of atomic and hydrogen weapons that threatened the extinction of mankind. Nehru argued that the hydrogen bomb made war obsolete as an instrument of policy.

The Marquess of Salisbury, who directs Britain's new atomic energy authority, gave the statesmen an outline of British plans to harness the atom for world industry. These plans, still secret, he announced shortly to the government.

'Too Wonderful for Words'

Native dancers, like these folk dancers above, delighted Princess Margaret in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, yesterday on the second day of her West Indies tour. The Princess watched a carnival show for an hour and called it "too wonderful for words."

Strange Native Rhythm

Bamboo-Tamboo Thrills Princess

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad (Reuters) — Princess Margaret watched a carnival show for an hour here Wednesday night and described it as "too wonderful for words."

While a brilliant half moon rode across the night sky, the 24-year-old sister of the Queen listened to Trinidad's leading musicians playing saxophones, trumpets, oil drums and garbage cans and beating out the strange rhythm known as the "bamboo-tamboo" on long hollow lengths of bamboo.

This was part of the pre-Lenten carnival, due to take place in two weeks, time not authorized even yellow fever and polio in 1954.

But with all of that we still arrived Tuesday for a one-carnival to welcome you here month tour of the British West in 1955.

After the carnival Princess Margaret told the producer, Pat smiling beside Governor Rance Gathgate and his wife and Lady Rance while the "It was too wonderful for carnival took place on a large wooden platform against a background of palm clusters and a riot of tropical blooms.

She smoked a cigarette from a long holder and turned often to question her hosts about the magnificent array of costume and scenery.

The "Mighty Panther"—king of Trinidad's calypso singers—sang his special royal calypso, which told the Princess how Trinidad had suffered from yellow fever and polio in 1954.

Bomb' Pet Subject

LONDON (CP) Prime Minister Eden and his "big inter-gen bomb are dominating the Commonwealth conference.

Delegates amiingly use the possessive pronoun because it is Churchill's pet subject. It was a United States report on the bomb's fright potential that which prompted his North American trip last June, and he already has made two speeches on the fi bomb at the current talks.

His imagination ranges far ahead of his service ministers, some of whom are still preoccupied with defense patterns of 15 years ago. After the military chiefs had finished speaking at Sunday's session on NATO, Churchill rose to sum up and he spoke of the terrible nuclear warfare made talk of tanks and trenches seem pretty dated.

CCF Motion Beaten, Socreds Move New One

OTTAWA (CP) The Commons Wednesday defeated a CCF non-confidence motion in the government and then heard a new one from the Social Credit group.

The Liberals, Progressive Conservatives, Social Credit members and independents spoke solidly against the CCF motion. The vote was 204 to 23.

The CCF motion, in the form of an amendment in the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, said the government has "deliberately returned to mental economic and financial policies of uncontrolled and unchecked monopolies, which resulted in the depression, social and economic hardships and unemployment of pre-war to insure our economy against recurring recessions."

It also said the government has not undertaken "the economic planning necessary to cope with the serious problems now facing the Canadian people."

With the CCF motion disposed of, George Hahn, New Westminster, immediately moved the Social Credit non-confidence motion.

It said the government has failed to take or to recommend the necessary fundamental economic and financial policies of uncontrolled and unchecked monopolies, social and economic hardships and unemployment of pre-war to insure our economy against recurring recessions.

Million-Plus Tons Blanketed Victoria

Biggest Snowfall Came Just 39 Years Ago

It's raining slightly this morning, don't complain.

There's no real reason to moan even if it's coming down in buckets, or, maybe snowing.

Victoria has never equalled February 3, 1916.

The city lay under a mantle of snow deposited more than 24 hours previously and was having difficulty in breathing. The mantle weighed 1,500,000 tons and was seven feet thick in places.

Streets were totally blocked and all transport stopped. Police courts and schools alike were closed. Business was brought to a standstill.

Fortunately there were no fires. The fire department was snowed in and it was impossible to find hydrants.

Food and fuel supplies could not be moved. Victorians either slithered through the streets dragging sacks of coal on home-made sleds or shivered before empty hearths.

The city's one and only snowplow was useless.

Army officers at Willows Camp were trying to feed 2,000 soldiers after the cookhouse roof collapsed under the weight of snow. Soldiers, meanwhile, were trying to clear the streets.

A cougar was shot and killed as it raided a henhouse on Shelbourne Street.

Many stranded citizens took temporary shelter in the public library.

It was the worst recorded snowfall in Victoria's history.

Nations Invited To Talks

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—The United Nations anniversary general Wednesday sent out invitations to 84 countries to attend the international conference on peaceful uses of atomic energy to convene at Geneva, August 8.

At the same time Dag Hammarskjold sent along copies of the conference agenda and rules of procedure, as established earlier by the seven-country conference advisory committee.

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ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

EVERY day an old Chinese gentleman parks his old bicycle in Douglas Street, walks to Fort Street and shuffles around to the theatres. He never knows whether or not he has seen the show.

"How long has this been on?" he demands of the girl at the box office, pointing toward the movie billboard.

tells him. So he shuffles along to the next theatre, where he repeats the inquiry. As soon as he comes to a movie which the cashier tells him he hasn't seen, he pays his money and goes in.

Sometimes the cashier isn't sure. So she lets him go in for a while and look at the movie. If he decides he hasn't seen it, he returns and pays the price of admission.

For some time he has made a practice of arriving outside a certain theatre about noon, sitting down on a fire hydrant, and eating his lunch from a paper bag while he waited for the box office to open.

The other day Charlie was observed coming out of a theatre with a frown, and addressing some sharp words to the cashier. "You tell me I no see," he scolded. "I see."

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Most of us are a little weary of argument about liquor. The views of the majority are well enough known. However, in many districts those views have still to be made heard.

Today is voting day in unorganised districts—parts of Esquimalt and Saanich and provincial ridings, parts of Cowichan-Newcastle, Nanaimo and the Islands, Alberni and Comox, and elsewhere in B.C.

Don't let the drys take it by default. Vote today, or hold your peace.

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William Collins of 3466 Bethune Avenue is very angry about the new scale of assessments. He has sent me the following copy of a letter which he wrote to F. Stanley Green, Saanich assessor:

"Dear Sir: Re my assessments for 1955. I notice Improvements have been raised from $1,075 to $1,540; land from $245 to $350. First of all I would like to know what improvements.

"There have been no improvements to this house for many years. Furthermore this house is 43 years old. When I bought it 25 years ago the taxes were $12 a year. Last year taxes were $77.29. For what? The street is a disgrace.

"I pay $7 a year for a light which is nearly always out. We used to have an apology for a side walk, but the sewer men came along and smashed that all up. Why? I don't know, as it was not near the sewage ditch.

"I had the front of my place in trees and flowers. I also bought gravel and made a driveway. It now looks as though an atomic bomb had struck. People are referring to Bethune Avenue as Dogpatch, and no wonder."

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The case of the junior merchants who were too ambitious came to light this week.

Along with some canned salmon that was being offered at a bargain price, a certain store showed pamphlets about canned salmon.

"Take one," said a sign. The customers were to help themselves to the pamphlets free of charge.

A lady who lives in the neighborhood was astonished when some small boys came to her door and asked if she would like to "buy some recipes for canned salmon." They were the free pamphlets from the store.

The boys didn't make any sale to this lady, but even one sale would put them ahead of the game. In their innocence they were selling out to do what grown-up merchants only dream about: obtain their goods for nothing and sell them at an infinite profit.

King of the Safecrackers

Discovery of Books Provided Answer to Long Prison Hours

The author, a Canadian who from being a minister of the United Church of Canada, became a safecracker, found himself in Sing Sing prison having spent his first years of wrongdoing chiefly among the Pacific Coast Indians. He tells of further brushes with the law in Chicago and Detroit, and finally of his short bridge

BY HERBERT EMERSON WILSON

and the Lone Cowboy.

After the hundreds-to-one few months of confusion and adjustment in San Quentin prison the realization came upon me that, with a little scrounge stretching before me I must find some hobby to fill the empty hours.

Like all the rest I put in my eight hours of work each day. In my case I ranged through several of the "shops" until gallows-fit decided my talents were best used as an assistant in the prison hospital. There I spent years caring for the convalescent patients.

There were, however, the remaining hours when I was neither working nor sleeping which had to be filled.

Books have been written about prisoners' hobbies. Our training of mind and hand, collections of stamps, pipes, pictures of film stars. None of these was for me.

COULD FORGET

Books provided my answer. Between their covers I could forget the four foot-by-eight cell that was my home.

After working hungrily through detective magazines, novels the works of Zane Grey, James Oliver Curwood, G. A. Porter and others, I turned to some of the heavier stuff and from this came my chief hobby—the collection of first editions.

One day, while reading one of John Galsworthy's books, I thought I'd like to possess one of his autographed copies. The publishers were announcing that his "White Monkey" was ready for market, and I wanted that book.

Lacking the money to buy a copy, the scheme had struck my mind to write to the author for a complimentary copy.

The letter which I had smuggled out of prison, travelled around half the world before finally locating Mr. Galsworthy in Rome.

FRIENDLY LETTER

The author not only furnished the desired copy, but friendly letter expressing his admiration of my position and his hopes that the book would fulfill all my expectations.

My hobby was off to a successful start.

Next on my list was John Masefield; and soon came a letter stating that he would write from his home to his London publishers to send me a copy of "Sard." Similarly, Emil Fuchs, the Austrian painter, sculptor and author, sent me a copy of his "With Pencil, Brush and Chisel."

By this time I had been granted the special privilege of writing to whomever I wished for books, and my collection grew rapidly. It included the works of all the more famous writers of England, Canada and the United States, as well as several translations from foreign languages.

UNSOLICITED COPIES

Apparently my hobby became known to some of the authors, and I began to receive unsolicited copies from single copies to whole trunkfuls.

About this time, too, Jim Tully, famous hobo author, paid me a visit at San Quentin, after which he wrote a couple of articles about me and sent me a big box of books.

My repeated success led me (via letter) to the home or office of many prominent people in the world of politics, diplomats, philosophers, scientists, poets, movie stars.

One day Douglas Fairbanks Sr. with his lovely wife, Mary Pickford, visited me in their arms were several books including one by Miss Pickford, which she had autographed for me. And I remember vividly that as they left Douglas Fairbanks pressed into my hand a $100 bill.

DIRECT MEANS

My book collecting was I think, a direct means to my becoming a writer of prose as well as a playwright. In this ambition I was encouraged by Warden Frank Smith, who provided me with paper, a typewriter, and help in the prison book bindery to bind all my manuscripts.

When finally I left San Quentin to return to Canada, I had a trunk full of completed manuscripts. All together I had written about 3,000,000 words which carefully edited, revised and deleted, boiled down to 13 book-length scripts plus an assortment of short articles, poems, pageants and plays.

What did all this amount to? Simply this: The honest effort I made in prison and since my reformation proves unmistakably that if one is honest with himself, and will put forth half the effort to accomplish something worth while that he spent on some racket, he can make good—and keep out of prison.

The will to do is the main spring that will "bounce" the ex-con from some racket to honest endeavor.

(To be continued.)

Psychological disturbances account for almost half of industrial absenteeism, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

GOOD ADVICE TO THOSE Who Suffer With Piles

Here is good advice to hundreds of people who suffer with piles: Stop suffering needless misery and money from pile free product of proven merit. Ask about Pyramid Pile Suppositories. It is a medical fact that pain, itching and misery from piles is caused from inflamed, congested, irritated, swollen, tender tissues. Pyramid Pile Suppositories contain the most effective ingredients for the body. That is why Pyramid Pile Suppositories are used by more people than any other rectal suppository. Pyramid Pile Suppositories are also lubricant for dry, hard, irritated stools. Pyramid Pile Suppositories are also a lubricant for easier bowel movements. Pyramid Pile Suppositories are also a lubricant for easier bowel movements. Pyramid Pile Suppositories are also a lubricant for easier bowel movements

In the Legislature

Winch Asks Wider Use Of Probation System

Greater use of the probation system for first offenders was urged by E. E. Winch (CCF—Burnaby) in the legislature yesterday.

He emphasized that in most countries the probation system is being used in a much greater extent than in B.C.

He called on the provincial government to encourage the extension of the probation system and claimed B.C.'s probation department is short staffed.

He said federal penitentiaries are far superior to B.C. prisons especially in their training programs.

He urged greater attention to the narcotic problem which he said has now spread from Vancouver to Prince George and other interior cities.

Mr. Winch said the government was like "babes in the barren woods" when dealing with the "sick" Kaiser Aluminum Co. which proposes a dam on Arrow Lake.

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The Social Credit government attained under charges of patronage yesterday when Len Norris (CCF—Cranbrook) said it was hiring scores to fill civil service jobs throughout the province.

The CCF member said government officials were instructed to place local Social Crediters in jobs even after they had been turned down by department heads on the basis of merit.

He said the Coalition had started to "get rid of patronage" because the Liberals and Conservatives were "both eating out of the same trough" and didn't need it. The Socreds he said, were bringing it back.

When Public Works Minister P. A. Gagliardi grinned at the remarks Mr. Norris said, "You don't need to smile the public works department is one of the guilty ones."

The whole government side of the House then began to smile about "cheap" sneers.

Mr. Nimsick had started off his tirade by referring to the famous "wilful inefficiency" resolution passed last year by the Social Credit League. He called it "the most despicable resolution that ever went through any organization." The government, he said, should have defended its employees.

In an obvious reference to former finance minister Einar Gunderson, Mr. Nimsick said: "I'm not so sure B.C. shouldn't have a senate so the government could place their defeated M.L.A.'s instead of giving them holiday trips around Europe."

Mr. Gagliardi called out: "Where could you get a more capable man?"

Mr. Nimsick replied: "It's just a matter of opinion. The people of Victoria didn't think he was even capable enough to be an M.L.A."

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Victoria's freelance Social Credit member passed up the evils of cash cigarettes last year and confined herself to the theme that only Social Credit has the answer.

Mrs. Lydia Around said it was "very far from the truth" to claim that government employees were "Crediters."

If being a Social Crediter meant being "cracked," she said, she would rather be that way because "the cracks let a little light and fresh air in."

"We're not ashamed of it," she said. "Many great scientists and leaders were considered cracked."

She said that under a federal Social Credit government, "there would be no unemployed and no economic problem."

She said records show Canadians are going mental because of the present financial system.

Even the form and ceremonial of the annual opening of the legislature came in for criticism by Len Nimsick yesterday.

The CCF member objected to the emphasis on the military in the opening ceremonies. He

First Conviction

Claude M. Lightfoot 44, is shown after being convicted in Chicago in the first test of sections of a new U.S. law which holds that membership in the Communist party, while knowing its aims, is a crime. The precedent setting verdict opens the door to indictment of other party members.

Disaster Foreseen Over Grain Issue

BY TOM GREEN
Colonist Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA—Major-General G. R. Pearkes, VC, yesterday predicted "disaster" for Vancouver Island poultry farmers if freight rate assistance for feed grains from the Prairies to B.C. is canceled.

Speaking in the House of Commons, Conservative Esquimalt-Saanich member asked the government to reconsider its decision to end the assistance this month.

Agriculture Minister James G. Gardiner said he could not see his way clear to acceding to the request.

With egg and poultry prices the lowest for many years, a freight rate increase of $5 a ton will wipe out many producers, said General Pearkes.

He told the House that the move will mean a price increase to consumers on all poultry and dairy products.

The member made his plea on submissions by J. J. Arm Stroud of Royal Oak, secretary-manager of the Vancouver Island Poultry Producers Association.

Both government and CCF members yesterday indicated their support of a motion deploring a federal government reduction for B.C. of a subsidy on feed grain freight rates.

Ottawa this week announced the subsidy would be reduced by $5 on the movement of feed grain from Alberta to B.C.

The resolution was proposed by Agriculture Minister Kenneth Kiernan who said the reduction of about 50 per cent of the subsidy will cost B.C. farmers almost $1,000,000 this year.

Debate on a Liberal amendment to the motion was adjourned at 6 p.m. The amendment asks that the reduction be spread over a two-year period.

Mr. Kiernan said he objected to the manner in which the subsidy was lifted calling it "unwarranted and inconsistent with the needs of agriculture in this province."

U.S. Increasing Atomic Batteries

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States arms, in a move to strengthen its atomic strike forces overseas, said yesterday it will send a sixth battalion of 280 millimetre cannon to Europe in the near future. Like the five already in Europe it has six cannon capable of hurling both conventional and atomic ammunition up to 30 miles.

Expert Tells Local Planners:

Most Cities Topsy-Turvy

Most Canadian cities are "behind the times," says City Planner confused disorderly messes, according to Reuben Wersman, director of the Capital Region Planning Board.

Last night he told members of the recently formed local branch of the Community Planning Association of Canada some of the improvements that can be made by a planning board.

"Our cities," said Mr. Weisman are becoming more and more like an urban jungle for which reasonable alternatives are more and more difficult to achieve."

The Capital Region Planning Board covers the Saanich peninsula Oak Bay, Victoria, Esquimalt, Central Saanich and nearby unorganized areas.

Planning in this area will be on a regional basis because the complex relationship of a physical and social network together with roads and sewers does not end at municipal boundaries said Mr. Weisman.

"The administrative setup of the board has the possibility of meeting all the weaknesses that have shown themselves in the planning of regions in other parts of Canada," he said.

Mr. Weisman listed basic requirements for planning:

1. Planning must be on a regional as opposed to a municipal basis.

2. There must be an adequate technical staff.

3. Planning operation must be integrated with local administrations.

4. Citizen opinion needed.

Members elected to the executive were Mrs. E. W. Sheppard, and A. J. Butterfield, Don Wang, John Harding, Hugh Mills, Norman Worsley, G. L. Chatterton, Charles Craig, Donald Starling, R. Mongrain.

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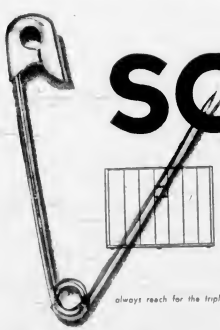

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And Where from Here?

VICE-PRESIDENT N. R. Crump's reply to the Victoria Chamber of Commerce on the issue of Victoria-Vancouver steamship service, while weighted with operating troubles which have been increasing with the times, amounts to a flat rejection by the CPR of any change of present policy. In spite of the earnings of 130,000 visitors to Victoria by steamships in four months last year, direct service between the two ports was continued at a loss; the expectation of a 30 year life of usefulness for $8,000,000 worth of relatively new tonnage has been shaded; and, says Mr. Crump, further reduction in service on the triangle run may later result.

Conceding some adverse operating conditions, which according to Mr. Crump have been all loss and no gain, was this community to blame for inadequacy of the CPR fleet, or the fact that in 1948 and 1949 when the Marguerite and Patricia successively were built the full results of growing air passenger traffic could not be foreseen? The test of any service is its use and convenience to the public. On the triangle run the CPR neither built ahead to meet changing conditions, nor made changes in its fare or cargo structure to meet the competition. As operating costs mounted the public was offered a take-it-or-leave service on a progressively restricted basis, particularly in the off-season months. Day ships were as night ships and vice versa. Routine vessel repairs disrupted daily schedules. The West Coast was neglected. The Gulf Islands were left with an apology for service.

It is altogether to be wondered that the public patronized the air and competing services with increasing regularity? What inducement was given to do otherwise? In recent times the company has expended its main effort in promoting the "via Nanaimo" bus and ship route as an alternative; and in that degree at any rate has depreciated the service of some of its erstwhile revenue.

There may be no easy or sudden cure for this situation, one which is handicapping the south end of Vancouver Island in its business and other needs. The Victoria Chamber of Commerce gave the company a worthwhile suggestion when it proposed that the Sidney short route be studied as one possible means of meeting the needs, leaving the triangle run as a leading tourist attraction in summer. Mr. Crump brushes that aside on the ground of self-competition; but if so how about the Nanaimo expedient? In 10 years time the Victoria area may have a population of 175,000 people and direct steamship service with Vancouver will be vital.

"We want to try liberating the girl"

No Place for Compromise

RESPONSE on the part of Sons of Freedom Doukhobors to the latest demonstration of firmness on the part of the provincial government and RCMP fellows a familiar pattern. The Sons want to strike a bargain. Their children will be sent to school voluntarily four days a week if the government will allow them to be kept at home on the fifth for "religious instruction." The ugly record of behavior by the Sons of Freedom in the past half-century affords no reason to believe that they would keep faith in this deal any more than with the countless past promises and pledges entered into with protestations of sincerity and quickly broken.

Even if there were grounds for supposing that the Sons would keep their word this time, obedience to the law is not a matter for compromise. The position of the authorities is unassailable. The Doukhobors have chosen to remain in this country and they must obey all its laws. If any of the rules are repugnant to their beliefs they are at perfect liberty to go somewhere else. Education Minister Wilkinson has made the only possible answer to their overtures in stating that if special concessions were made to any one group "we would cease to have a public school system in B.C."

Much sentimental twaddle has been uttered and printed about the Sons of Freedom sect. They have been represented as simple-minded, deeply religious folk with the courage of their convictions. Whatever the original Doukhobor settlers may have been, the second and third generation descendants who refuse to conform to Canadian ways have shown themselves astute and cunning, with appreciation of material possessions and, in their supposedly conscientious demonstrations, a keen sense of timing to ensure that they cause the most trouble. Their habitual resort to threats is scarcely in keeping with the doctrines they profess to espouse; nor are their violent acts of reprisal whenever authority is applied.

The separation of children from parents is a serious step which no one in this province would have countenanced without good cause. But what was the alternative when the Sons of Freedom had concealed their children rather than that they should be sent to school? Can the government allow one group to thumb its nose at the law?. If these people choose to set themselves above legal authority they must accept the consequences, unpleasant as they may be.

A Faux Pas

THAT popular young Commonwealth figure the Princess Margaret has arrived in the Caribbean to the waiting cavalcade of local enthusiasts. The Queen's sister is on her own, as it were, her initial official tour undertaken without senior Royal company, a fact that addzest to the expectations of the communities to be visited on her. Needless to say that it does to the Princess herself. Her Royal Highness has long been anxious to visit and to explore within the ties ascribed limits the lands of the Western Hemisphere.

It may be taken thus early for granted that this latest Royal tour will be a notable success. So vivacious a personality could scarcely bespeak anything else. There has been at least a slight touch of poor staff work in the opening stages however, in connection with the refueling stop made at the Montreal airport by the plane bearing Princess Margaret. A fine opportunity to meet for the first time Canadians on Canadian soil, a desire credited for some time by the Princess, was lost.

The Royal aircraft was not scheduled to stop at Montreal, weather conditions en route across the Atlantic causing the change, but it did not land unexpectedly. Through arrive of its arrival had been given to permit an official welcoming party to be on hand, for a popeful area to be formed and the ceremonials laid out, and for several hundreds of people to gather in a holiday-even atmosphere in the hope of seeing the Princess. Unfortunately they were sadly disappointed. It was only about fifty feet from, but Princess Margaret had retired for the night.

One recalls former tours where Royal personages appeared on unit platforms in the late hours in order to acknowledge the greeting of loyal citizens who thronged country stations to proclaim their good will. These were gestures greatly appreciated and of the kind calculated to deepen the bond between the monarchy and its subjects. Quite possibly the Princess Margaret was blissfully unaware of the Montreal crowd shivering to no avail, but it would seem that her accompanying advisers, who should know better about such things, made a regrettable faux pas. What might have been a delightful if brief and impromptu acquaintance with Canada was badly side-tracked.

Interpreting the News

Stalemate Accepted Thing?

By J. M. ROBERTS
Associated Press Foreign News Analyst

STALEMATE has been the overwhelming pattern in the East-West conflict, and President Eisenhower seemed to the world yesterday as though it might fit his expectations with regard to Formosa.

Stalemate would mean a return to the situation of several months ago, with a lot of words but few bullets banging back and forth.

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It would mean a cease-fire without any agreement on a cease fire.

It would mean a recognition by Red China of the fact that pursuit of her intent to invade Formosa would involve payment of too high a price, the price of war with the United States.

If would mean recognition by Communist China that the United States will not support the Chiang Kai-shek dream of an invasion of the mainland.

Both sides would lose by it. The Reds would lose face, in that they would be backing down from their promise to take Formosa. The West would lose much of the deterrent effect of Chiang Kai-shek's tied forces, representing a threat to the Reds if they deploy their troops for new military adventures, such as in Burma or Thailand.

Thus in effect, stalemate would mean the avoidance of an immediate war threat while increasing the danger of later war threats.

This is a procedure which has become recurrent ever since the Berlin blockade and the fall of Czechoslovakia.

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There is little doubt that it is a consistent port of Communist policy.

It began with the idea that it would encourage economic upheavals upon which the Communists could capitalize in their hope of world conquest, and continues as a part of both political and military strategy.

Thinking Aloud

Gerald Waring

" . . . of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

I AM afraid Mr. Tom Uphill is beating his brief against a wall. He is a forthright fellow, given to speaking his mind and often with shrewd commonsense.

As for example his plea in the Legislature that the PNE should be allowed to sell its raffle-prize tickets in advance. This has been the practice for years, and, like it or not, the PNE depends a lot on revenue secured in this guise to promote its annual exhibition.

Now, it is decreed, these tickets may be sold only within the fair grounds.

The lottery lumbroglio, embracing sweeps draws, raffles and any other games of chance one can think of, is, I am aware, a tortuous and beclouded business. There is some difference of opinion about it; there is the moral angle.

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But surely it is a queer ethical stand to draw a line at a gale. A purchase inside absolves one, a purchase outside condemns one!

Morality must have an elastic conscience.

Mr. Uphill went beyond the PNE, of course. As he has done before he advocated that sweeps and lotteries be made legal. This isn't within the prerogative of the province, since the criminal code is a federal affair, but enforcement of the code is.

A province can turn a blind eye to sweepstakes.

The rule itself, you will remember, is not of the whimsy variety. A raffle of $50 or under is simon pure but a raffle of $50 or $100 or more . . . my goodness, that's beyond the pale!

Either you see, can be quainly appraised.

The Fernie member is not amused by such superfine distinctions, he thinks it would be more honest to be open and above board about the whole thing. So do many other people.

I am afraid he's backing the losing horse, however, if I may be allowed to use a racing term.

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Yet he laid a pointed finger on an anomaly. He said there isn't one MLA who wouldn't buy a sweepstake ticket if he knew the sweep was fairly run. That may be a slight exaggeration, possibly there are one or two who wouldn't indulge. The likelihood is, however, that most of them would gladly take a chance.

In fact if a plebiscite were taken the national consensus might well be in favor of lotteries.

Strange then that governments all across the country shy away from sweepstakes as though they were unclean. The majority vote for some doesn't count.

You may say, and rightly too, that this majority vote isn't established; no one can state definitely question that most people favor lotteries. No, they can't, but it wouldn't be too difficult a matter to determine.

Governments shy away from doing that too, however.

So while I wish him well I doubt that Mr. Uphill will get very far with his advocacy. His reasoning is too simple, clear, straight-forward. It is too logical.

We prefer instead to bedevil ourselves with pious phrase and assumed virtue, with indeed a touch of hypocrisy. We weasel, in fact. And why, I wonder.

Reports from Ottawa

THE government's attitude toward the fresh outbreak of hostilities between the Chinese Communists and Nationalists is superficially similar to that of President Eisenhower.

However, as outlined by Foreign Minister Pearson, it does differ in at least one very important respect. Pearson said in a recent radio speech that what is needed now is a cease-fire agreement "which will make possible the peaceful redeployment of Nationalist Chinese forces from the coastal islands which they now occupy."

American policy also is directed toward a cease-fire and the withdrawal of Chiang Kai-shek's men from the Tachen Islands, but it's quite clear that in America's minds the achievement of the second objective does not depend on prior achievement of the first. As Washington plans it, the Nationalist forces are to be withdrawn under the protection of the guns and planes of the U.S. Seventh Fleet and diplomatic efforts are to be made to achieve a cease-fire in the Chinese Civil War, but each quite independently of the other.

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It's impossible to tell yet whether Ottawa or Washington is putting the cart before the horse. If either the Chinese Reds or Nationalists refuse to agree to a cease-fire — and both Chiang and Radio Peking have spurned the suggestion — Pearson's plan for the peaceful withdrawal of the Nationalist forces by mutual agreement would fail. But on the other hand, the Seventh Fleet's success in extricating Chiang's men from their island forts, with or without doing battle with the Reds, would be a tragic victory if it poised the world another step toward a third world war.

In comparing the two views, the plus it-safe reaction of this little power and the unilateral risk policy of the big U.S.A., it should be remembered that national interests determine government policies. In the Far East Canada has only rather diluted responsibility as a member of the United Nations. The parallelogram Canadian interest is to prevent civil war, continuing to contribute and contributing toward the easing of international tensions.

The U.S., on the other hand, has vital strategic interests in Formosa. The island is a link in America's Pacific defense bastion which also includes Japan, Okinawa and the Philippines. Moreover, the U.S. has a mutual defense treaty with Chiang which it cannot disavow without ruinous effect on American national prestige in what remains of free Asia.

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"Though no man can be committed by American policies we certainly cannot escape the consequences," Pearson said. And there lies the nub of his concern.

The same concern grips other Commonwealth countries whose prime ministers are conferring with Pearson and Prime Minister St. Laurent in London this week. All would agree without the slightest doubt, with Pearson when he said that "it would be unutterable folly to allow these Chinese islands to become the scene or the occasion of a major conflict."

It was the Reds, not the Americans, who forced this shooting over Formosa. And failing a cease-fire, the firmness of American counter-measures is the world's best hope for preventing Chou Enlai to back down. It would seem madness for the Reds to provoke war with the U.S. unless it had Russian support. And these are more convincing for believing the Russians dare not risk atomic war.

Insuring Non-Drinkers

(From The Calgary Albertan)

LIQUOR has a heavy bearing on the rate of automobile accidents. In addition to all the other objections to drinking while driving, the drinking drivers put the heaviest drain on automobile insurance companies.

Some American companies have taken a sensible step toward overcoming that. One of them insures only teetotallers. It therefore can give them a considerably cheaper rate.

There's no reason why people who don't drink should have to pay for the hazards imposed by those who do.

No attempt is made to adjudicate the influence of alcohol in any accident or near-accident. If he drinks at all he is disqualified no matter how careful he is to keep his drinking and driving separate, because it might be too hard and expensive to prove a lapse. If he never drinks and keep the lower rate, even though he may be a poor driver, because the insurance records show that non-drivers as a class are a much better risk.

Canadian insurance companies should establish a special rate for non-drinkers. Thereby they would be assisting indirectly the campaign to reduce drinking and the accident rate.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

Rye, according to a health item, is being neglected on this continent as a source of protein, nutritionist substantiated by B.C. Liquor Board sales.

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The president of a large motor-car company says he knows a man who has a house that had taken her fancy. When she heard its price—and it was a tall one even for these days—she stood for a moment in stricken silence. Then rallying bravely, she smiled sweetly at the salesgirl.

"You arrange mortgages on them, of course?" she suggested.

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There's something illogical in Italian couples being arrested for kissing at the movies while watching couples kissing in the movies.

—THE SASKATOON REPOSITORY

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Texas continues to do everything in a big way. Right now the district attorney of Harris county is investigating one precinct in which 115 per cent of the registered voters cast their ballots.

—ST. PAUL PIONEER PRESS

On the Record

Solution Via U.N.

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

Shall United States nation will Asia's impatient for authority to defend Formosa and the Pescadores, and the introduction of partisan politics in the issue must be avoided.

Partisan politics have already played a near-decisive role in the making of U.S. foreign policy. The very dangerous situation we now face is largely the result of irresponsible oratory and political campaigning.

The president barried by that wing of his party which has always wanted to let Red China in Asia, begun his administration by unleashing Chiang Kai-shek, when the American Internal Revenue Service liquidating American responsibilities in the area in the only channel open: the United Nations.

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What is the status of the territories we are now asked to defend, if necessary by war against the Chinese mainland?

They are not American, nor have we ever established a formal protectorate over them. Neither are they owned by the Chinese mainland of Chiang Kai-shek, to whom they have never been ceded. Neither are they under sovereignty of the U.N. And neither are they under the trusteeship of the U.N.

Formosa and the Pescadores were conquered from Japan by America and Great Britain. In 1943 President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill "promised" them to "China." Transfers of sovereignty can only be made to a state. The state that rules all China except these islands is the Chinese People's Republic established in Peiping. The defeated "Republic of China," headed by Chiang, is in Formosa by right of occupation, while claiming to be the only legal government of China. The position of the islands being legally ambiguous — any struggle over them is within a civil war.

In 1950 President Truman neutralized Formosa for the duration of the Korea War. The Seventh Fleet was sent to the straits to police that neutralization for a specific period. The period is over but the fleet has remained.

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Meanwhile Chiang has been fighting the Chinese Reds and from occupying the islands off her own shores, whose legal status is not in question. Unlike Formosa and the Pescadores they are always Chinese.

The resolution offered Congress empowers the president to defend "related positions and territories" which includes some of these offshore islands that the Red government is determined to take and probably can. The argument for this is Chou En-lai's openly advertised occupation of them as a prelude to the conquest of Formosa and the Pescadores. But our position in attempting to defend them is legally dubious.

We may forget the "promise" of Roosevelt and Churchill regarding Formosa and the Pescadores on the ground that such promises could be a commitment to turn over, in a similar way, other parts of Chinese importance that we, and no Chinese, had conquered. That is realism that Chou En-lai may understand.

Now that the line has been drawn will Red China be satisfied with the conquest of Formosa and the other nearer-to-home and abandon attacking Formosa and the Pescadores? The secretary of state clearly thinks so — that drawing the line will bring peace.

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But suppose Chou En-lai means exactly what he says? Then shall we wait for Asia or the United States and have we the necessary means?

At present we have only a one-front military force geared to NATO in Europe. The Red Chinese have a formidable air force, ranking only behind the American, Russian, and possibly British. In the event of war in the East to keep air superiority we would have to strip NATO. Would that not be highly accommodating to Russia with the German situation what it is?

Could we hold Formosa without using atomic bombs? China has none, but Russia has. Would Russia sit by and see Red China atomically plastered without "massive retaliation?" What would be the political effect on all Asia of our starting atomic war? And on Europe?

Theoretical big talk is no answer to such questions. We had plenty of future disastrous consequences.

We must attempt with all energy to find a solution via the UN.

With the Classics

O Mary, at thy window be
It is the wish'd, the trysted hour!
Those smiles and glances let me see,
That make the miser's treasure poor:
How blithely would I hide the stour,
A weary slave frae sun to sun,
Could I the rich reward secure,
The lovely Mary Morison.

—ROBERT BURNS

Letters to the Editor

Politics First

It seems a shame that the Liberals cannot be boisterous in the legislature for the first two weeks, in view of the premier's personal feelings at this time.

The way Mr. Laing and Mr Gibbs carry on shows the Liberals' tactics of being politicians first and puffing British Columbia last.

The Social Credit government is trying to do the utmost good for the people and yet these Liberals continue to carry on the same old tactics of trying to confuse the facts.

In the federal field it can be seen that the Liberals know they are losing ground and to save themselves, they are attempting to split the CCF party.

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Bobby Helmets

I have read with interest and amusement the varied opinions expressed in the Colonist for and against the re-issuing of "bobby" helmets to the capital city police.

Having lived in Victoria, B.C. and London, England, I can sympathize with both sides of the discussion, but should we not attempt to finally sum matter by a brief analysis of facts.

The "bobby" helmet (or any type of uniform) requires a dignity befitting only to a wearer who appreciates the tradition with which it is worn, and it should command a respect from the majority who recognize its significance. In Victoria the "bobby" helmet obviously has the same effect on the city police as a Mountie's "Boy Scout" hat would have on a London constable directing traffic at Trafalgar Square. It would undoubtedly feel ridiculous and would probably look absurd.

If we must have "bobby" helmets in Victoria, let them be placed on the heads of the Madame Tussaud's (was model) variety of policeman—one at the docks and another at the Island Publicity Bureau. This might satisfy the "fors" and could hardly offend the "against"; and from my part it would be two live "coppers" to look out for when my car has been overparked.

But please, keep Victoria as "a little bit of old Victoria, B.C." otherwise one day someone might suggest the gardeners of Beacon Hill Park be regaled in the uniform of the "Yeoman of the Guard" to present "the ceremony of the keys on the legislative lawns every evening at 7—just as a tourist attraction, of course.

Blimey, makes yer think, don't it, mates'

ANDY BIGG.
Bamberton, B.C.

Dr. Chisholm

So far no fan mail occurred to your correspondents to state that Dr. Brock Chisholm does not believe in Christianity.

Based on newspaper reports, it is completely obvious that he seeks to point out the advisability of eradicating falsehood, evasion and trickery in the rearing of our children. He knows the unassailability of truth, and its beauty. His critics should read Kipling's "If" once again, for truly they "twist his words . . ."

Happily Dr. Chisholm has no need of my defense, nor anyone's; but permit me to offer tribute in this wise and good man in our midst.

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Life of Crime

What good reason can you give to the law abiding community at large for publishing in your daily paper, this detailed account of his crimes by a former safecracker?

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If you are honest with yourself, surely you will realize that you are doing a disservice to all those who are trying to teach them the difference between right and wrong, and to all who are helping as much as they can to make this difficult world a better place not a worse one.

To say that "he has paid for his years of wrongdoing" does not sound at all credible. He is being paid for his story." It sounds thoroughly pleased with himself. If he were really repentant he would not write so glibly about it all.

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On the Labor Front

Weather Eyes Trained On Construction Trend

BY BILL MAVOR

There is a trend in British Columbia for some major industries to set up their own contractors companies to build large projects.

Union leaders in building trades are following these moves closely with an eye to their future security.

The union has requested that negotiations be conducted jointly with the Vancouver local and companies.

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The International Woodworkers of America (CIO-CCL) is making representations on a ruling of the income tax department.

The department has ruled that such deductions are not exempt under the income tax regulations which apply to union dues.

Basenji is a breed of barkless dogs first found in central Africa. They are small with short, silky hair of various colors.

Robber-Mothers Sent to Prison

LONDON (Reuters) — Two young mothers were sent to prison here Tuesday for alleging a storekeeper with a heavy door handle in an attempt to rob his store. Mrs. Phyllis Brett, 24, was jailed for 30 months, and Mrs. Ethel Cooper, 19, for 24 months.

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If Tea Cosy, Deer Icy, Another Trying Year Due

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So far, among other things, it has been asked to help find a mule deer in a cold storage locker, a special kind of tea cosy for an American tourist who left here in too much of a hurry to buy one, and to give advice to a person who had mislaid four issues of Humpty-Dumpty magazine.

The mule deer problem was a real power. A hunter had taken two mule deer in to a cold storage plant, but had wound up with a coast deer when he went to draw them out.

The woman who had mislaid her issues of the magazine was warned not to buy subscriptions from itinerant salesmen and to check their credentials before paying any money.

The woman who wanted a tea cosy described the location of the store that had the one she wanted. "It was plumb in the middle of the Bank of Montreal" Better Business Bureau directive Cy Porter said.

Songwriter Attacks BBC Policy

LONDON (AP)—Song writer Stuart Hamblen, a Texan who wrote the hit song "This Old House" complained that his songs are getting the cold shoulder from the BBC because there's too much religion in them.

"If you put the word 'God' or 'angel' or 'Lord' in 'em' the BBC will shop you," he told a reporter.

The BBC accepted "This Old House" but not until the line "I'm getting ready to meet the saints," was changed to "I'm getting ready to fade away."

The BBC said it had no comment on Hamblen's complaints.

Britain Steps Up Production Rate

LONDON (Reuters) — Over the last two years the rate of increase of Britain's productivity has been greater than that of the United States, Sir Ewart Smith, chairman of the British Productivity Council, claims. He says that in 1953 and 1954 Britain's rate rose by about 4.3 per cent each year but the U.S. showed little change.

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Around the Island

Drowning Man Clings to Rope By His Teeth

CAMPBELL RIVER — Four of the remaining crew members were rescued when a seiner sank after a pre-dawn collision yesterday with a larger vessel in the icy waters of Discovery Passage.

Police identified the drowned man as Nick Balkovich, of Vancouver. Rescued were Capt. Ivan Radilovi and Peter Mihovilich, also of Vancouver.

The men comprised the crew of the Vancouver-owned seiner East Bay No. 1, which collided at 4.53 a.m. Wednesday with the 117-foot freight vessel Teco, owned by B. C. Packers Ltd.

Balkovich, about 50, was believed to have been trapped in the galley of the sinking vessel. Mate G. A. Horne of the Teco jumped into the icy water to help rescue Mihovilich whose numbed hands had slid off the rope thrown to him from the Teco. Mihovilich was trying to hold on to the rope by his teeth. Horne eventually had to be hauled aboard, too, when he was numbed by the cold water.

The Teco took survivors to Vancouver.

Skippered by Capt. Hubert Strange, the Teco was reported carrying whale oil to Vancouver from northern ports when the accident occurred near Kanish Bay, east of Quadra Island.

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TULSELIT—The Tulselit power supply is being linked to Port Alberni and the nearby Indian reservation by the first power cable to be laid in waters of the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

The B.C. Power Commission finished laying the cable last week. Power is expected to be turned on February 15.

Mills at Port Alberni now will convert to electrically operated equipment. Port Alberni is about two miles north of Tulselit across an inlet.

Hospital Wages Fixed

LADYSMITH—Wage contracts for nurses and lay employees of Upper Island hospitals have been settled by the Upper Island Regional Association, Ladysmith delegates reported Monday to a meeting of directors of Upper Island Hospital.

The association plans to consider the question of instituting a group insurance plan.

Annual meeting of the General Hospital board will be held March 25.

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LADYSMITH — First in a series of six Red Cross home nursing lectures was delivered here recently by Mrs. Lucille DeSoize, RN, of Vancouver, head of the B.C. Red Cross home nursing, first aid and loan cupboard service.

Mrs. D. B. Quayle, RN, is director of the series.

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PORT ALBERNI — Mrs. Alice Lovell, formerly of Port Alberni, was in the crowd at Seattle on hand Tuesday to greet Korean service veterans debarking from the United States transport Gen. M. M. Patrick. She met her husband, U.S. Army Corp. Edward W. Lovell, Oak City, Utah, whom she married a month before he left for overseas last April.

ALBERNI—Tentative plans for development of Stirling Field, used for sports purposes since the first seaplanes came to Alberni Valley, were outlined by Adl. Fred Bishop at a pound meeting Monday night. He suggested appointment of a committee outside council to co-ordinate plans.

Union Case Adjourned

DUNCAN—Police court case involving a wage rate dispute between the International Woodworkers of America and Western Forest Industries Ltd. was adjourned Tuesday, possibly until March 1.

The IWA has charged the company with decreasing wage rates paid employees of its Gordon River operations by raising daily hourly rates while a new contract is still being negotiated.

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NANAIMO — Funeral services were held yesterday for Nicholas Wright, prominent community worker who died suddenly in Nanaimo Hospital Sunday.

Born in England, Mr. Wright came to South Wellington in 1911 and became a permanent resident of Nanaimo in 1927. A notary public, he was returning officer for the provincial riding of Nanaimo and the Islands.

He was an active member of many community organizations.

Surviving are his widow Ethin, and one son, Robert E., both at home; a daughter, Mrs. Ivor D. Pearson and one granddaughter; a sister, Mrs. Lawson, of Victoria.

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CANGES—Funeral services will be held here Friday for John Shaw, 83, a resident of B.C. since 1907, who died Tuesday. Mr. Shaw was born in Glasgow, Scotland.

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Import Duties Change Sought

NANAIMO—Equalization of turkey import duties between Canada and the United States was asked in a brief sent to the federal government from the recent annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Turkey Breeders' Association.

Import of U.S. turkeys was blamed for a drop in turkey prices.

Charles Stronach, prominent turkey breeder, said the tariff situation is causing a sold stiffer competition current rates closer cooperation between all breeders and growers. Short-week must be done in retain the Canadian market for Canadian birds, he said.

Not successors of Wellington was named president for the coming year. Other officers are E. A. H. Mitchell, Victoria, and James Mitchell, Nanaimo, vice-presidents.

Mrs. N. McCullough, Ladysmith, secretary-treasurer. Directors: Elmer Lawson, Nanaimo; C. Stronach and Albert Pelschan, Wellington; Mrs. George Langdon, Gulf Islands; Art Milliner, East Saanich; Jack Glover, West Victoria; Charles McCullough and Mr. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, Langford.

Harry Pope, provincial poultry commissioner, presented the prizes, the award for best turkey was won by Charles Stronach.

Grand champion award went to Sea Island Turkey Farms, Vancouver.

Other winners: reserve grand champion, Ivan Wickland, Ladysmith; grand opposite sex, Mr. Wickland; champion pair females, William Argyle, Hove; champion pair males, Sea Island Turkey Farms; champion, Box Pettaville, Mrs. Whitney Griffiths.

Re-elected Regent

NANAIMO—Mrs. Gertrude L. Hall was unanimously re-elected regent of Malaspina Chapter, IODE, Tuesday night.

Last year's slate of officers, with the exception of treasurer and councillors, was returned and bearer.

Mrs. George Belsherry and Mrs. Chris Jacklin, vice regents; Mrs. Ken Guest, recording secretary; Mrs. Jack King, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jack Harrison, educational secretary; Mrs. Terry Jackson, Echoes secretary; Mrs. Percy Wickett, treasurer; Mrs. Tom Brown, standard bearer.

Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Brown will be delegates to the annual IODE provincial meeting in April.

Dunn Re-elected Head Of Farmers' Institute

COBBLE HILL—W. C. Dunn was re-elected president of the Shawnigan-Cobble Hill Farmers' Institute at the recent annual meeting here.

Other officers are A. K. Eldred and W. Motherwell, vice-presidents; Miss Simpson, secretary; Miss M. Melrose, G. Braithwaite, S. J. Hill and S. D. Dougan, directors.

Miss Melrose, who submitted her resignation as secretary, was asked to continue in the position until a suitable replacement is found.

C. R. Eldred and G. E. Bond were will serve again this year as hall trustees, Miss Melrose, March 1 in the orchards of S. C. a director of the film council, Brundson and W. Wilkinson.

Building and grounds committee: A. E. Motherwell, Braithwaite, R. Bewell, C. B. Wade, Mrs. J. W. Akham, Miss Melrose, Mrs. G. Lovesch, Mrs. D. D. Dougan and Mrs. C. Lucas.

The meeting decided to hold a St. Patrick's Day dinner and a community auction. A social topics related to Island development.

A large number of Ladysmith chamber members are expected to attend a ACCVI meeting at Parksville, February 17.

G. S. Thorvaldson, QC, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, will be guest speaker.

ACCVI Delegate Named

LADYSMITH — Reginald Pringle will represent Ladysmith at a luncheon meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island in Victoria February 15.

Public Works Minister P. A. Gaglardi and Island MLAs are expected to hear the discussions on roads and other

$30,000,000 Project

Plant Will Bring Housing Shortage

PORT ALBERNI—This centre is heading itself for a housing shortage expected to result from the $30,000,000 expansion planned for the up-Island centre by MacMillan & Bloedel.

The company plans to build a newsprint, pulp and coarse paper plant at Port Alberni. This project is part of the $30,000,000 to $40,000,000 to be put up by major companies in the next two years as B.C. strengthens its position behind Quebec and Ontario as third largest producer of pulp and paper.

Sale of pulp and paper on world markets is expected to pour an additional $60,000,000 annually into B.C. within two years, bringing the annual total to more than $250,000,000.

Port Alberni authorities are considering a proposal to establish a trailer park temporarily to house construction workers and their families.

SHOPPING CENTRE

There are reports that a neighborhood shopping centre is planned outside the city's higher tax area.

Port Alberni council recently was urged to consider the need for off-street parking in the downtown area to relieve congestion.

Building permits were issued at a faster clip in January, totaling $18,500 were issued during the month, $3,250 above the total for January, 1953.

City Clerk H. D. Thain told council Monday that dozens of inquiries are received at city hall daily from persons interested in obtaining building sites.

Another Island centre is expected to receive an economic shot in the arm from this over all B.C. expansion.

B.C. Forest Products is planning a $30,000,000 sulphate mill near Crofton. The project is expected to go ahead when approval is secured for a forest management license.

Bayonier Inc. plans an $8,000,000 expansion and improvement program for its Port Alberni pulp mill on northern Vancouver Island.

Church's Annual Dinner Scheduled Next Thursday

SOOKE HARBOR — Holy Trinity Church annual dinner will be held next Thursday at 6.30 p.m. with tickets available from Mother's Union members.

An arts and crafts club has been formed under the sponsorship of the union to meet weekly after school at the home of Mrs. Gordon Nixon. Directors in hobbies will be given by Joyce Hooper, Peggy Hamilton and Dorothy Hamil.

Dog Population Less Scrambled

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain's dog population is less than it was in 1939 — but not by much. The number of dogs was registered for tax last year at almost the same as before the second World War.

Bell, British Kennel Club said yesterday, "The number of dogs is today 15 percent — an official of the World War.

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PEACHES	LIBBY'S, Sliced, 15-oz. tin	24¢
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Corn Meal	QUAKER, 22-oz. pkt.	25¢
Muffets	QUAKER, 9-oz. pkt.	2 for 31¢
Cream of Wheat	5-Min. Large pkg.	30¢
Orange Juice	LIBBY'S, 20-oz. tin	2 for 31¢
Tomato Juice	LIBBY'S, 48-oz. tin	35¢
Apricots	NABOB, 15-oz. tins	27¢
Cherries	NABOB, Red Pitted, 15-oz. tins	27¢
Pears	NABOB, Fancy Bartlett, 15-oz. tins	26¢
Pineapple	Q.T.F., Sliced, 15-oz. tins	2 for 49¢
Salmon	CLOVERLEAF, Sockeye, ¼ tins	41¢
Sardines	BRUNSWICK, ¼ tins	3 for 25¢
Tuna Fish	NABOB, Solid, 7-oz. tin	37¢
Peas & Carrots	NABOB, 15-oz. tin	2 for 33¢
Peas	NABOB, No. 3, Fancy, 15-oz. tin	22¢
Tomatoes	NABOB, Choice, 28-oz. tin	28¢
Peanut Butter	SQUIRREL, 16-oz. Mason Jar	36¢
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Sports Parade

BY OSCAR PEALEY
United Press Sports Writer

Baseball commissioner Ford Frick had a smile on his face but there was an expression around his eyes which said he was in pain.

"Boss," quoth the outspoken sinner, "you are like one of those people who own a little piece of stock and turn up at those big corporation meetings and just raise hell."

Well, call the meeting to order, commissioner, because I'm going to speak another piece.

This one concerns two speeches made at the New York Baseball Writers' annual dinner. One was the commissioner's. The other was Leo Durocher's.

I don't even own one share of stock in your corporation, commissioner, but at that time and place both of them could have been left unsaid. The commissioner's remarks should have been made at a meeting of the club owners while Durocher's, which had Frick staring grimly at his plate, rarely would never have served as an inspiration to the youth of America.

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In this letter department the self-titled "national pastime" seems to a self-appointed stockholder such an odd business to have moved the heart completely, anybody's heart, every radio and telecast of a baseball game is sponsored by a tobacconist or a brewery. I'm not putting the knock on anybody's sponsor, but like a lot of other parents I often speculate what effect this has on the kids in whom baseball always promotes to be an interested.

I wonder if baseball has ever tried to ascertain whether the national dairy industry, or some such associated businesses, might not be interested in advertising a "home and apple pie" or a "whip cream and eggs." The commissioner, in solemn deference to the supreme court which named baseball officially a sport, has intimated before that the game is "somewhere of a business." But what a business!

As example, consider Durocher's speech.

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Some people found it humorous when he described one of his world series stars as a virtual lush he tried to get rid of the previous spring. He announced proudly that this lush player, who, he boasted, became his "secret weapon," could drink more bourbon than everybody in the house. And he leaked that he personally would buy all the player could drink as long as his bat kept harmonized.

There were 1,500 people on hand, so you couldn't say these remarks were made in confidence. I won't name the player. But the "Lip" did, and with apparent gusto.

Then the commissioner arose and, in his speech, declaimed proudly that there "are more youngsters playing baseball today than ever before". And, if is to be presumed, satisfyingly so.

"The time is come when those of us who believe in baseball—all the million of us—must offer something more than lip service in the game," Frick propounded.

You are so right, commissioner.

The 100 million fans are paying and watching. Now what would you suggest we do to walk out unless you clean it up?

The lip service like charity would seem to begin at home.

Curlers Get Rest During Bonspiel Banquet

Curlers in the Victoria Curling Club's third annual bonspiel took time out from competition last night to attend a banquet at the Quadra Street rink where prizes were bestowed on the winners and guests enjoyed a pleasant meal. Shown seated at the head table are, left to right: club vice-president George Tucker, Padre J. A. Roberts, club president Gerry Lauifer, Mayor Claude Harrison, past president Max Zabel and Seth Halton, publisher of The Daily Colonist.

Cougars Bolster Chances With Victory Over Stamps; Crucial Contest Looming

HOW THEY STUND

	GP	W	L	T	P	A	Pts
Edmonton	40	30	10	0	141	104	60
Kitchener	40	26	13	1	141	114	53
Winnipeg	40	25	14	1	140	115	51
VICTORIA	41	24	15	2	140	125	50
Calgary	40	21	18	1	135	127	43
Saskatoon	40	17	21	2	127	140	36
Bathurst	40	14	24	2	115	146	31

Wednesday's games: Calgary 3 at Victoria 4; Saskatoon 1, Kitchener 3.

BY JIM TANG

Cougars have seized control of their third-spot lead over fifth-place Canucks and gained ground in their effort to finish the season in second place by continuing their mastery of the Calgary Stampeders with a well-earned 41 triumph.

A lamented Arena crowd saw a pleasing exhibition of hockey in which the Cougars held a wide territorial edge for 50 minutes but took 37 minutes to get their first goal and 47 minutes before they had enough of a lead to feel reasonably secure.

Outshooting the shorthanded Stamps, missing forwards Fred Hurd and Sonny Wilduk because of injuries, the Cougars had all the worst of the luck. Time and again a goal seemed inevitable as every forward had a chance but somehow the puck went wrong at the last minute. And when the shot was on the mark, as it did Doug Stevenson always managed to get the puck.

But, as Marvel Pelletier said a few days ago, the Cougars never had to arrive sooner or later. If they kept shooting and the breaks finally came in the last of the second period when Ed Dorohoy passed Marvelously on the right wing and eventually got a rebound past Stevenson.

DIDN'T TAKE LONG

It didn't take the Cougars long to move it up in the third period. They scored two beautifully executed goals before it was even minutes. Without both sides playing shorthanded, Billy Reay gave Colin Kilburn a perfect lead pass and the winger took it in stride to beat Stevenson with a perfect shot just inside the post.

Less than four minutes later, Andy Hebenton scored a spectacular goal, taking Dorohoy's lead pass at full speed, cutting sharply behind the defence, and firing a blazing shot into the nets just before losing his balance and sliding well past into the goal behind Stevenson.

It was Hebenton's 20th goal of the season and tied him for the league lead with Edmonton's Bronco Horvath.

As they have done several times before, the Cougars let down a bit and Pelletier lost his scoring touch for the game for about the fourth time this season. George Burgess's scoring from a scramble when there was some carelessness about defending.

GOT IT BACK

But the goal came with just a draw for Calgary and the Cougars got it back at 18:17 when Ron Stewart and Doug Kilburn into the left corner, resulting in Stewart's 20th goal and getting at the right spot at the right time for the return match.

It was Durham's 15th goal and he now is tied with three others of the league record for defensemen with 19 games left in which he can add to the game's scoring records.

Durham was playing with an extremely sore knee but he was one of the game's most effective two-way stalwarts deciding the play off battle.

SUMMARY

Canucks—Goal Brimsek; Rice, McIntosh, Quelle, Ashbee, Hebenton, Horvath, Lundy, Barry McFadden.

Stamps—Goal Hurd; Burgess, Kilburn, Stewart, Pelletier, Wilson, Hunter, Ellis, Durham, Hill, Hillier, Lucas, Barrie, Bell, Bentley, Bonin, Bonin, Bonin

Canada Names Team

VANCOUVER (CP)—Twenty athletes Wednesday were named to the first Canadian team to enter the pan American games.

The 1955 meeting in Mexico City, March 12 to 26.

The five women and 15 men competitors will wear the same uniform as Canada's entrants

STANLEY MATTHEWS

Matthews May Play Several More Years

LONDON (BUP) - Britain's "model player" who never resents criticism, Johnston adage "life begins at 40" and added:

"JUST MATTHEWS"

"The way he is playing these days it wouldn't surprise me if he was still playing at 45 or even older . . . He is just Matthews — there isn't another like him."

Matthews' comment: "I still don't know what's so wonderful about a footballer still playing when he is 40. No, if I had been 45 or 50—well, that would have been different."

It looks like he plans to show everybody just how different.

Firemen Predict Win In Clash with Police

"We're going to win this one for Whitey."

That's the cry among the city firemen as they confidently await Friday night's broomball battle against the policemen, what should be the highlight of a Family Night at Memorial Arena.

Whitey Severson was listed as the goalie for the smoke chasers but he is resting comfortably after an appendix operation last Saturday. However, the firemen report that they have found a capable replacement and a spokesman for the team said last night that they are going to win "at all costs."

"It's in the bag," he said as he looked down the list of players who will take to the ice. "We have a good team and it's good enough to win anytime."

Don Thompson, Lou Parker, Daryl Woodbun, Don McKerns, Art Leason, Ray Campbell, Cliff Robbins, John Stewart, Stanley Miller, Bill Heater and Harold Grover are listed on the broomball team. Gillie, Heater and McKerns will represent the hook-and-ladder ladders in the chariot-race, and Robbins and Miller will go against the policemen in the obstacle race.

But the policemen haven't been quiet the past three days and they have been doing some predicting of their own, namely that they will win in a breeze. And to keep the game under control, the police are importing a neutral referee from Vancouver.

George Godmark, Eric Rotster, K. Smith, J. Smith, George Denlaeie, Angie Stewart, Ron Ferguson, Joe Barlow and Tom Bannister will be on the police broomball team.

The fun-packed program will get under way at 8 and tickets can be obtained from any policeman or fireman. Proceeds will be divided between the Royal Jubilee Hospital colin ward and the Greater Victoria Hockey Association.

Ends Career

ALLIE REYNOLDS

Ending a career that started at Cleveland in 1942, righthander Allie Reynolds announced Wednesday night that he is retiring from baseball on the advice of his doctor. The 36-year-old pitcher, who compiled a record of 184 victories against 108 losses and toiled with New York Yankees for the past nine seasons, suffered a back injury two years ago and has been bothered by recurrent pain ever since.

Skylark Team Widens Lead

NOW THEY STAND

	W	L	T	P
Skylark Cafe	12	2	1	25
Hearnes	11	4	1	23
Macdonalds	10	5	2	22
Strathcona Cafe	9	6	2	20
Elks	7	8	2	16
Shamrocks	4	11	2	10
Cubs	1	14	2	4

Skylark Cafe chalked up its 13th victory in 14 games Tuesday night and increased its lead over Hearneys to 11 points in the Victoria Table Tennis Association's senior "B" league by trimming the Carrageenan, 22-18, at the Club Stereco.

In the other game Tuesday, last-place Strathcona Cafe won its third game of the season by whipping Macdonalds 19-5.

Individual scores follow:

Skylark Cafe—D. Clark 3, J. Linde 3, Pat Greenwood 4, T. Belliveau 3. Total—13.

Hearnes—H. Remington 4, R. Clark 1, R. Partridge 1, L. Swain 4, A. Hobbs 7. Total—18.

Strathcona Cafe—J. Malinski 0, J. Christiansen 0, J. Stewart 0, J. Moses 5, Total—5.

Macdonalds—J. Arrigan 3, D. Hill 2, D. Johnson. Total 5.

English Cricketers Retain 'Ashes' With Stirring Five-Wicket Win

ADELAIDE (Reuters) - The Statham were again England's match-winners, each taking three wickets to wreck Australia's second innings—six wickets crashed for 32 runs before lunch.

RUSSIES FIGHT HARD

Keith Miller sparked an Australian counter-offensive as England, with a day and a half to go, needed only 93 runs to win the second Test and the best of five Series.

A sports writer started the myth in-1882 when he said the "Ashes" should be scattered in Australia after the death of English cricket at the hands of a powerful Australian team visiting England that year.

TWO IN ROW

England now has won the Ashes two years in a row. In England in 1953, the English team beat Australia 1-0 with four drawn matches.

At Wednesday night's victory celebration, England captain Len Hutton paid tribute to the younger members of his team.

"A great deal of the credit must go to Brian Statham, Frank Tyson, Colin Cowdrey, Peter May and to Godfrey Evans who has kept wicket so well," Hutton said.

Cowdrey, whose nose was broken when struck with a ball Tuesday, played Wednesday, but was out for four runs to a magnificent catch by Archer at first slip.

HAMMER BATTING

Thursday editions of Australian morning papers give England's speed bowling the credit for the victory and most of them criticize the Australian batting.

Typical comment comes from Percy Beames, Melbourne Age columnist. He describes Australia play as "a striking example of weak-kneed batting against quality fast bowling."

England was set to get 94 for victory Wednesday on a wearing pitch after dismissing Australia in their second innings for 111. The English team scored 97 for the loss of five wickets, Evans making the winning hit with a four.

The Australians had scored 123 in their first innings. Eng land replying with 341.

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Miller bowled Bill Edrich without a run on the board in his first over. Only seven runs had been added when a thrilling one-handed catch by A. David saw off Miller's bowling ended Hutton's innings at five.

The Australians kept fighting and the issue hung in the balance as Peter Bailey joined Denis Compton with four wickets down. England at that point had scored 49 runs and still needed 45.

The fifth wicket pair slowly pushed the total up. Bailey was out, leg before wicket, only four runs needed.

Evans then came in to score six and give England the victory.

SCOREBOARD

Australia, first innings, 354
England, first innings, 341.

Australia, second innings, overnight 111.

McDonald, c Statham
Morris c and b Appleyard
Miller, b Statham
Harvey, c Evans b Tyson
Miller, b Statham
Archer, c Evans b Statham
Ryder, b Tyson
Archer, c Evans b Tyson
Johnson, c Evans b Tyson
Johnson, not out
Davies

Total	111

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Statham	15	3	32	3
Tyson	13	1	38	3
Bailey	3	1	8	0
Appleyard	2	0	7	1

ENGLAND'S SECOND INNINGS

Edrich, c Harvey, b Miller
Compton, c Johnston b Johnston
Cowdrey, c Archer b Miller
Cowdrey, not out
Evans, not out
Bailey
Tyson
Statham
Appleyard
Laker
Bailey, not out
Edrich
Compton
Cowdrey
Evans
Bailey
Tyson
Statham
Appleyard
Laker

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Navy Undefeated

Victoria Navy remained undefeated in the tri-service basketball league over the week end by chalking up its fifth and sixth victories of the season on the Mainland.

The Sailors from HMCS Naiad whipped RCAF Sea Island, 73-59, Saturday and followed with a 66-53 victory over RCMP of Chilliwack. Navy won its fourth straight victory last Thursday by downing the Comox RCAF, 68-59.

Weather Clear, Track Loaded

ESHER, England (Reuters)—Horses have been racing at Sandown Park here since the war with an unexploded bomb buried on the track. It has been disclosed. The 14-inch timed mortar bomb was found by workmen.

Council To Meet

Annual meeting of the Victoria Sports Council will be held at Liberal headquarters, Government Street, Tuesday night at 8 p.m.

Representatives from the four municipalities will be on hand and all agencies are asked to have delegates in attendance.

Included on the agenda will be the election of officers.

Swim Squad Selected To Meet Seattle Club

Officials of Victoria's YMCA swimming team, which faces its toughest opposition in several years at the Crystal Garden this Saturday night, have selected the squad that will swim against Ray Daughters' powerful Washington Athletic Club in an intercity gala.

The Seattle crew, which will bring three swimmers who will be trying for berths on the U.S. Olympic Games team, will have 17 contestants entered in the 22 events. The four main classifications are boys and girls 14 years and under, and boys and girls 15 years and over.

YMCA coaches Archie McKinnon, Jack Todd and Bob Johnstone will have 51 swimmers on hand although they will be missing several of their stars for the gala, which gets underway at 7 p.m. Todd is expected to swim a stretch in the relay event.

Dick Ellis, Bill Moffatt, Charlie Constable and Bill Hook will appear in a comedy act and Rita Nicholson and Naomi Smith will give a demonstration of synchronized swimming.

Johnstone has been putting the Y team through rugged workouts and he expects several of the younger members of the squad to make good showing.

Team members are:

Senior men—Dave Taylor, Rolly Bassett, Ron Hoyt, Ron Hoyt, Ron Hoyt

Animal Question Box

Like the Wind, Pets Illiterate; Blame Owners

BY R. ROBERT MAGGS

Recently I received a very annoying letter from a reader in New Westminster. I say that the letter was annoying because the blame for this particular complaint was placed upon dogs rather than upon people.

The letter stated, and I quote:

"... and all dogs found in public parks or dogs actually seen messing up people's flower beds and lawns should be picked up by the dog catcher and immediately shot."

The best answer to such a statement is this: Have you ever heard of the poem which says, "Though on a sign it be written, 'don't pluck these blossoms,' it is useless against the wind, which cannot read."

The same should apply to animals. They cannot read. They do not know that man has set a certain piece of real estate aside for himself and marked it "No dogs allowed unless on leash." They do not know that a garden or lawn is a sacred property on which they should not trespass.

Why take the dog's life for something he does not understand? Why not place the blame where it belongs, on the owner of the animal?

I agree that dogs should not be allowed to wander around willy-nilly and dig up the neighbors' flower beds. But let's get after the person responsible for the conduct of the animal.

If my dog destroys anyone else's property, I am responsible - she isn't. There is a moral as old as scripture, we and the beasts are kin. Man has nothing that the animals have not at least a smidge of; the animals have nothing that man does not in the same degree share.

Since then animals are creatures with wants and feelings differing only in degree from our own, they surely have their rights. This fact was first proclaimed by Moses and was emphasized by the Buddhists over 2,000 years ago.

Mrs. A. T. asks: What is the reason for using a cuttle-fish bone in a bird cage?

A. The term cuttle-fish is a misnomer. What is termed cuttle-fish is, in reality, the limey, solid portion of the bodies of those marine molluscs known as cuttle-fish. It contains wholly of lime, and excepting the outer crust, is so soft that it can be easily scraped or even crushed between the fingers into a fine powder.

Its use is to provide the hen with limey matter for the formation of the shells of their eggs. It should never be stored from a breeding cage, and may be given with advantage at all seasons. It is especially useful for young, growing birds.

Mr. S. P. L. of Seattle, asks: In the spring when the water is say, a little over 40 degrees, where would one be most likely to find bass? And can muskies be caught in shallow water, and if so, when?

A. Bass in the spring move into two to four feet of water at the shore lines when the water warms up to 60 degrees. Yes, muskies come in shallow water girls to 50 degrees. Lazy drift into deeper hide-outs.

Mr. A. L. T. asks: Where did the French poodle get its name?

A. In German its name is "puddle-hund" (water dog). In French it is caniche (from cane, canne, or duck dog). He was originally a sporting dog, practically indistinguishable from a water spaniel.

Mr. R. L. asks: What is meant by the expression "cow-hocks" when used in connection with a dog?

A. Equivalent to knock-knees in a human, a turning-in ward of the hocks which indicates unsound build.

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Sailor, Youth Charged in Brawl

A fight outside the Liberty Cafe, 632 Yates at 3 a.m. yesterday has resulted in serious charges being laid against a sailor and a juvenile.

Donald Ross Boughton HMCS Nadon pleaded not guilty in city police court yesterday to assault occasioning actual bodily harm to Cecil G. McLean HMCS Cayuga. He was remanded for trial until February 10 and released in naval custody.

The juvenile case was adjourned until February 9.

Charges of careless driving and of driving while under license suspension were remanded until the same date.

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Careless driving charge against Navy driver Gordon D. Currie, 730 Maddison Avenue, was dismissed by Magistrate H. C. Hall.

Charge arose when Currie's bus struck a pedestrian September 7, 1954.

Ruling yesterday on evidence the front of the van, and that presented in the trial last week, the driver did not come within the magistrate said he was satisfied the bus was moving at a slow speed.

It had also been satisfactorily proved, he said, that a van was stopped in a no-parking area in front of the pedestrian lane in the 700 block Fort Street, where the accident occurred.

The magistrate noted, that the van driver "apparently took care to get away quickly" from the accident scene. He said he stopped quickly when the pedestrian stepped out from the limits of the statute under question. Emma Winston, 70, of 710 Fort, whom he was charged.

He expressed regret for injuries sustained by the pedestrian. Defence counsel was Lloyd McKenzie.

Tories Told Finlayson More Popular

B.C. Conservative Leader Dennis Finlayson is drawing support from all political parties, a spokesman for Greater Victoria Conservatives who oppose national leader George Drew, told a meeting of Oak Bay party members Tuesday.

Capt. T. W. deP. Taylor, president of the Equimalt-Saanich federal association, said Mr. Finlayson had "increased immeasurably in stature and experience" during the past year.

Imperial Club Plans Cabaret

The new Imperial Club is holding a cabaret night Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Newstead Hall.

There will be a program of entertainment, dancing, refreshments and prizes.

There will be a brief business session to elect a committee to work on revision of by-laws and constitution.

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Slayer Loses Appeal

The B.C. Court of Appeal yesterday dismissed the appeal from conviction of six year sentence of Peter Vaughel, convicted at Vancouver of manslaughter in the knife slaying, July 17, of Karl Horwal.

The court also dismissed a crown appeal, which was for a stiffer sentence.

The offence occurred in a downtown Vancouver flat during a quarrel. Vaughel left the flat but later surrendered to police.

Malahat Tories Toss in Sponge

COBBLE HILL, Malahat and District Progressive Conservative Association has disbanded.

The association was dissolved at a recent meeting because of lack of interest and poor attendance reportedly due to the current friction between provincial and federal Conservative organizations.

Many of the members have taken out membership in the Federal Saanich - Esquimalt organization.

Col. H. S. Thrillier president of the Malahat association for the past five years, presided over the dissolution meeting. Mrs. E. Bamber, secretary, was instructed to notify the Esquimalt provincial organization of the decision.

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Blended Juice	Naboh, 20-oz. tins	7 for 1.00	Niblets Del Maiz, 14-oz. tins 5 for 1.00
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1000 Bonville Gold	7	7	7
1000 Bouzan	11	11	11
1000 Cadamo	16	16	16
1000 Calder Bousquet	17	17	17
1000 Calmont	13	13	13
1000 Central Patricia	1.05	1.05	1.05
1000 Chibougamau Jaculet	1.50	1.50	1.50
1000 Chibougamau Metals	15	15	15
1000 Coast Copper	55	55	55
1000 Coniagas	33	33	33
1000 Cons Denison	1.15	1.15	1.15
1000 Cons Mosaic	10	10	10
1000 Copper Rand	16	16	16
1000 Davidson	11	11	11
1000 Dome Exploration	1.05	1.05	1.05
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1000 Duvex	11	11	11
1000 East Malartic	19	19	19
1000 Eldorado	1.25	1.25	1.25
1000 Fortune	1.05	1.05	1.05
1000 Francoeur	11	11	11
1000 Frontier	1.05	1.05	1.05
1000 Gaspe Copper	1.15	1.15	1.15
1000 Golden Manitou	1.05	1.05	1.05
1000 Golden Phoenix	1.05	1.05	1.05
1000 Granada	1.05	1.05	1.05
1000 Hasaga	1.05	1.05	1.05
1000 Heva	1.05	1.05	1.05
1000 Hollinger	17.00	17.00	17.00
1000 Howey	1.05	1.05	1.05
1000 Indian Mountain	1.05	1.05	1.05
1000 Jellicoe	1.05	1.05	1.05
1000 Kerr Addison	1.05	1.05	1.05
1000 Kirkland Lake	1.05	1.05	1.05
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1000 Little Rouyn	1.05	1.05	1.05
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1000 Quebec Lake	1.05	1.05	1.05
1000 Quebec Manitou	1.05	1.05	1.05
1000 Quebec Rouyn	1.05	1.05	1.05
1000 Quebec Yellowknife

Racing Results and Overnight Entries

Santa Anita

FIRST RACE —
Mary Mitchell (Pitman) 6.80 3.70 2.80
Jim Mitchell (Pitman) 4.20 2.80
Ann Mitchell (Pitman) 11.00
Time—1:14.

SECOND RACE —
Lady Polly Mae (Pitman) 3.40 2.20 2.10
Lady Pat (Pitman) 3.20 2.10
Bright Dawn (Pitman) 2.10
Time—1:12.1

THIRD RACE —
Sea Lark (Gilbert) $40.12 $19.00 $8.00
Bob Lee (Pitman) 3.80 2.40
Bob Sport (Gallagher) 2.20
Time—1:50.1

FOURTH RACE —
Wild Bunnet (Pitman) 5.60 3.20 2.40
Pavola (Pitman) $9.70 $4.80 $3.40
Bishop Bird (Gilbert) 3.70 2.00
Bella Bell (Gallagher) 2.60
Time—1:24.

FIFTH RACE —
Mr. Chauvin, Run, Arctic Wind, Mr. Observer, Sunset Boy, Walter Cronin, On Flight, D. Tod Pasha, Dynast.

SIXTH RACE —
Tarpy (Gilbert) $20.70 $7.00 $4.60
Bob Ruff (Pitman) 3.60 2.20
Chief (Pitman) 2.60
Time—1:42.2

SEVENTH RACE —
Alec Ma Fifteen, Challenging Trouble, Bow Bell, Mr. Adam, Gaiety Boy, Jamesah Bard.

EIGHTH RACE — Correspondent, Sea Gem, Sheetin, Pub Booker, Cyclone, Mark Ivy, Mel, Barnum.

NINTH RACE —
Bay Bonnet (Bozeda) $5.10 $3.40 $2.80
Triathlonic (Pitman) 6.20 4.20
Gimmick (Adams) 3.80
Time—1:49.1

TENTH RACE — Wasain, Sir Pat, Prince Wall, Pot Pie, Blue Boulder, Hemisphere, Martine Isle, Fighting.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE — Tony Sullivan, Bright Sun, Ruby Ann, Tiny Tim, Tumbleweed, Little Dick, Willow Wave, Ill Bet, Lady Ann, Mayo King, Tulle Dan, Hidden Flash, Tilt Mike, Tiny.

SECOND RACE — Mile and sixteenth: Lady Lucky, Golden Gal, Miss Boston, Lewis Boy, Wild Bill, Yolly Dell, Ruby Ann, Ill Bet, Ill Bridge, Lil Pitch, Pat's Boy, Lil Pitch, Ruby Ann, Mediterranean, Ill Bet.

THIRD RACE — Mile and sixteenth: Pavola, Lady Ann, Mediterranean, Ill Bet, Pavola, Ill Bet, Ill Bridge, Lil Pitch, Ruby Ann, Mediterranean, Ill Bet.

FOURTH RACE — Mile and sixteenth: Imperial Bay, Mayo King, Mayo King, Ruby Ann, Ill Bet, Ill Bet, Ill Bet

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Garrison Stands Inspection

Inspection of Esquimalt garrison at Work Point was carried out yesterday by Major-Gen. Chris Vokes, general officer commanding Western Command, with headquarters at Edmonton. He is pictured here (at left) with Lieut.-Col. C. W. Cowan, commander of Esquimalt garrison, who accompanied him on his rounds of the 119th Medium Anti-Aircraft Battery and the 6th Light Anti-Aircraft Battery.

No Boost, City Tells Workers

Civic outside workers who in mid-January asked for a wage increase estimated to amount to $250,000 over the next five years, were told yesterday that the city opposes a raise at this time.

Led by Cecil Holt, president of the Civic Employees' Protective Association (TLC), a delegation received its answer at a meeting with City Manager Cecil Wyatt.

The 240 workers asked for annual pay increases of four cents an hour over the next five years; time off or pay for holidays falling on Saturday or Sunday, service pay of 10 cents a day after five years instead of the present 15 years' service, and other smaller changes in the contract.

Lumping together the service pay and wage requests, Mr. Wyatt said, "It was agreed between the union and the city that both parties would abide by the arbitration award which was brought down under date of August 16, 1954, less than six months ago.

NO JUSTIFICATION

"In view thereof, and that there are no particular economic changes since that time, it does not seem there is any consideration for the request made."

Mr. Wyatt also rejected the idea of an extra day off or pay for holidays falling on Saturday or Sunday.

He agreed in principle to several other requests concerning protective clothing, lunch rooms, lunch periods on emergency jobs and notice of vacancies.

"You give us the crumbs and keep the pie," one union representative said.

The negotiating committee will refer the city's answer back to the general meeting of the outside workers.

When last year's demands by the outside workers were refused by the city, a two-week strike resulted and was concluded by a promise of arbitration. The arbitrator, D'Arcy Baldwin, awarded the union a number of the benefits it had sought.

City Living Comes High

Gazing forlornly at wife's empty purse is Henry Huot of Watson Lake, Yukon Territory, who said he's going back to "where I can live—then I won't get in trouble." Huot's car was robbed of $800 last month and yesterday he was fined $35 for careless driving. Not so forlorn, really, Mr. Huot plans another visit here soon because "I'm an old Victorian."

Gibson Lets Fly

Triple-Forte Orator Roasts Forest Policy

BY RAY BAINES
Colonist Legislative Reporter

The burly Liberal from Lillooet pulled out all the stops yesterday and blasted the Social Credit government's forest management license policy as a "fraudulent deal" with big business.

Gordon Gibson spent two hours yesterday afternoon lambasting the government for using "thumbscrews" on critics of its policy.

Mr. Gibson's triple-forte oratory and blunt accusations drew vocal protests from several ministers and had Speaker Thomas Irwin pounding his gavel for order on several occasions.

At one point Mr. Irwin had to order Premier W. A. C. Bennett to "sit down, please" when the premier kept shouting to his feet in answer to Mr. Gibson's criticisms.

FORESTRY FOR FEW

Main theme of Mr. Gibson's attack was that the forest management license policy was driving small operators out of business and turning B.C.'s forest resources over to a few big companies.

Mr. Gibson was sued several months ago for uttering the term "fraudulent" during a cabinet hearing on the Empire Mills Co. forest management license in his area. The company withdrew its suit after Mr. Gibson retracted the statement.

But when he was reminded of the retraction yesterday the Liberal member said he had not said it because it hurt one man, nor because he had changed his mind.

"I am saying now the whole deal is fraudulent," he said.

PERPETUAL "GRAVEYARD"

He said all timber should be sold at public auction "to put some backbone and self-respect back into the lumber business." He said both big and small operators were "groveling," the big ones to get licenses, the small ones for fear of reprisals if they opposed the licenses.

"There is a cloud of fear over this province," Mr. Gibson said. "If a small operator opposes a license his chances of making a living by contracting for the license is lost."

In 1952 he said, 15 operators in the Arrow Lakes area were asked by the Celgar Corporation "what consideration they Mr. Gibson charged that a denial by H. R. MacMillan that he had criticized the Social Credit government's tax policies "must have been written under duress."

"Does a man shift his idea and start writing a letter with a gun at his head? I'm not like the old tortura days of the inquisition," he said.

EXCHANGE BLASTS

This prompted Public Works Minister R. A. Cagland to cry "Shame!" several times across the floor and the two exchanged top-horn blasts for several minutes.

Mr. Gibson was referring to a letter from Mr. MacMillan, president of the Association of Forests Minister Robert Sommers. In it Mr. MacMillan denied that he had been referring to the Social Credit government, which had criticized high taxes on the lumber industry. The Liberal said the letter was supposed to have been private and confidential, in any case.

Premier Bennett told reporters the letter was "completely unsolicited" and came "as a surprise" to him.

Mr. Gibson said the forest management system benefited only 1 per cent of loggers in B.C. He called the government's deal with three companies on Vancouver Island to build West Coast roads "the poorest piece of deceptive legislation" he had ever seen.

He demanded that the whole issue be referred to the committee on forestry and challenged Socred MLAs to "force" the cabinet to refer it when their next meet in caucus. He also challenged every government member to a public debate on the issue.

"If not I'll go into every one of your ridings and tell them you are afraid, rubbing hot rubber stamps," he went on.

On three occasions Mr. Gibson got so riled that he let go with some profanity which was intended to be under his breath. Mr. Gibson's ample lung power, however, made that plan clearly audible to the house and the galleries.

Around Town

Secrecy 'Dented' At City Hall

For the first time in months, reporters may be admitted to a meeting of a city committee Friday.

Ald. M. H. Mooney said yesterday members of the public and press at a committee which he heads expect to receive reports on their meetings.

"The point is to prove that as far as I'm concerned there is no secrecy at city hall," he said. "It is to prove that anyone invited can go to a committee meeting."

City Hall's secrecy by-law provides that committees may invite anyone to their meetings. Visitors may be present during discussion, but must leave during votes.

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Food hampers will be distributed to Greater Victoria's needy families from the surplus food stall February 18.

Only those on the welfare rolls of Victoria, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Saanich and Central Saanich are eligible for assistance. A few people in the unorganized territory administered by the provincial authorities also can apply for hampers.

Families desiring aid must have 1955 welfare department cards.

Volunteers with cars and trucks are needed and can register with Mrs. Norman Williams, 4-8586 after 6 p.m.

Individuals and firms willing to make donations can make arrangements through Mrs. K. E. Harper, 9-4256.

For general information Mrs. Sydney Penny is available at 4-8166 after 7 p.m.

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Roy Walwood is the new president of the Esquimalt Liberal Association.

Other members of the 1955 executive are: Andrew Dickie, first vice-president; Mrs. J. T. Jones, secretary-treasurer.

Next meeting is February 17.

Wing Completed Soon

A $114,914 wing on the former Hospital Insurance building on McBride Street will be completed by the end of March 31, the contracting firm of McKinty & Sons announced yesterday.

The three-story wing will be used by members of various provincial government departments now working in the Weiler Building.

Work began in the last week of November and roof of the structure was completed last week.

Each story will have 8,500 square feet of space and will be divided into standard offices. The basement is of reinforced concrete, including walls and ceiling and the two upper floors are of frame construction.

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The men who plan and build the miles of oil and gas pipelines across Canada and the United States meet here February 18 and 19.

Canadian Pipeline Contractors' Association in convention here will have representatives of the contract association from the United States as guests.

More than 50 delegates are expected from some 20 of the big pipeline building companies across Canada.

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Brigadier George Kitching, newly appointed B.C. army area commander, will make an informal inspection of militia units at Bay Street Armory next Tuesday.

Accompanying him will be his GSO 2, Major J. G. Sharpe; the DAQMG, Major H. Trimble, and the DAAG, Captain M. McLaughlan.

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C. Chislett was installed as chief ranger of Court Northern Light, Ancient Order of Foresters, at a ceremony in the Orange Hall. Sub-chief ranger is H. Lewis.

Other officers are D. C. McDowell, treasurer; G. F. Wakes, secretary; J. Fee, recording secretary; J. H. Macdonald, junior woodward; C. S. McDonald, senior woodward; and J. Skelton, junior bradle.

Today's Events

Noon — Optimists Club, Pacific Club, monthly business meeting.

6.15 — Oak Bay Kiwanis Club, Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Speaker, Laverne Wallace, director of community programs, department of education.

8.00 — B.P.O. Elks, 733 Cormorant, balloting.

8.00 — Lower Vancouver Island Traffic and Safety Association, Eagles Home, 731 View.

8.00 — I. O. D. E. Lampson Chapter and Yorkshire, 900 Government.

Despite Court Ruling

Police Will Still Hold Prisoners' Property

In spite of a ruling by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson that police in Victoria are exceeding their authority when they strip a prisoner of personal possessions, including money, Police Chief John Blackstock will continue to follow this established practice.

Chief Blackstock made this clear when questioned by The Daily Colonist last night, after being informed of the court's opinion.

The holding of prisoners' effects applies here to anyone headed for the lock-up, the chief explained.

Moreover, it is a custom followed across the nation.

Mr. Justice Manson expressed his opinion in a written judgment in proceedings naming H. A. Welch plaintiff, George Gilmour defendant and John Blackstock as garnishee.

CHARGE DISMISSED

The circumstances were that Gilmour was charged with theft in 1954. When he was jailed, he had $31.19 on his person was taken from him by police. Gilmour was later dismissed on the charge and was freed two days later. Welch sued for his arrest.

While Gilmour was in jail, Welch, through his solicitor, obtained a garnishee order against plaintiff.

TAKEN INVOLUNTARILY

Mr. Justice Manson said it appears from the affidavit that the sum of $31.19 was taken involuntarily from the said Gilmour.

There is nothing in the material which suggests the police judgment supported him, with costs against plaintiff.

Gilmour moved to set aside the garnishee order and the court granted his application.

Gilmour was freed before he could sue for false imprisonment, but he did try to take the principle of money from him against his creditor.

Gilmour's lawyer, Mr. Justice Manson said, filed an action against Chief Blackstock and was paid into court.

Gilmour moved to set aside the garnishee order and the court granted his application.

School Bids All Above Estimates

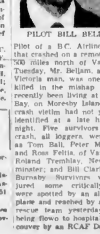
Nine tenders, all in excess of estimates, were opened yesterday by the Greater Victoria School Board for an addition and alterations to Victoria High School.

The school board had estimated the cost at $300,000. Lowest tender was $329,000 for the complete job, but H. J. Christie, secretary-treasurer of the board, said some bids contained alternatives that might reduce this figure.

The tenders were referred to the board's building and grounds committee for study and consultation with the department of education.

The work, final project of the building program approved by ratepayers in 1947, involves addition of a second gymnasium in the north side of the high school with five classrooms above it, alteration of a locker room and corridor into a home economics room and changes in the heating system.

Pilot Killed



PILOT BILL BELLAM

Pilot of a B.C. Airlines plane that crashed on a remote island 700 miles north of Vancouver Tuesday, Mr. Bellam, a former Victoria man, was one of two pilots killed in the mishap. He has recently been living at Alliford Bay, on Moresby Island, 100 miles from the crash victim had not yet been identified at a late hour last night. Five survivors of the crash, all loggers, were listed as Tom Ball, Peter Moskovec and Ross Fettis, of Vancouver; Roland Trembley, New West minster; and Bill Clark, North Burnaby. Survivors were injured some critically. They were spotted by an air search plane and reached by a ground rescue team yesterday before being flown to hospital in Vancouver by an RCAF Dakota.

By Premier Bennett

Tax Drop Likely After Disclosure

Many city taxpayers who have plea of several men and women appealed their 30-percent assessments have been told by the court of revision probably will find their assessments are going to be lower after Premier W. A. C. Bennett makes his announcement on the divisions of costs, a civic official said yesterday.

The announcement will be made Friday.

The increase in assessments has been completed, probably for equalization purposes. Has City Assessor A. C. Joyce had been the only thing puzzling appellants?

A number of those who appealed have been told so far that they have not taken the meaning of the word "improvements" in a taxation sense.

I haven't made any improvements to my property, the complaint goes.

Mr. Joyce, chairman of the committee which includes Aldermen Austin Curtis and Donald Smith, said the meeting first was concerned only with organization.

"Our business is not to per- the magistrate or judge or have anything to do with them whatever," Ald. Mooney said.

"We are just to deal with the mechanics of justice, to try to make sure that the council's radio, television, sidewalks and fences, whatever their condition.

Many appellants have not been present in the city council chamber when their cases have been called.

These persons will be called again when all other city cases appeals will be dealt with then whether the appellants are in or out of the chamber or not.

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Appeals will be dealt with then.

By Council Committee

No Interference Policy Adopted in Court Affairs

"We are not going to interfere with magistrate's or judge's decisions," chairman Ald. H. Mooney said yesterday after the first meeting of city council's new committee on the administration of justice.

responsibilities are carried out as provided for under the Municipal Act.

The committee, he said, would not concern itself with anything that came under the police commission or the magistrate.

The justice committee was created early this year for the purpose of the prayer, who last fall was engaged in a controversy with Magistrate H. C. Hall over the handling of juvenile delinquency cases.

World's highest automobile road winds to the 11,260-foot summit of Mount Evans in Colo.

'Out of Line'

Company Claims City Over-Assessed Plant

BY R. O. MARRION
Colonist City Hall Reporter

The assessment equalization commission "has gone far ahead of itself" in issuing instructions for higher assessments this year before training assessors and producing a standard manual, a representative of B.C. Forest Products Ltd. argued before the city court of revision yesterday.

Ray Page-Wilson, former provincial assessor and now a Vancouver assessor of B.C. Forest Products, contended on behalf of the company that the assessment on the company's Victoria plant should be fixed at $489,500, which he considered a fair evaluation, instead of the $772,720 value placed on it by the city.

"If we pay the taxes this year and next year the assessment is reduced, it will be an much water under the bridge which we cannot claim back," he said.

CHARGES ERRORS

Mr. Page-Wilson also contended that the company buildings were over-assessed, that city assessors made clerical errors in assessments, and that assessments were out of line with assessments on comparable plants elsewhere in B.C. as well as competing plants in Victoria.

He asked reserved judgment on the appeal.

The 1954 assessment, Mr. Page-Wilson said, was $796,720. The proposed 1955 assessment originally was $760,840, but in conference with the city assessor it was decided this was reduced to $489,500.

Later, Mr. Page-Wilson said he was advised that the assessment, increased by the provincial equalization factor, was $772,400.

NEARLY DOUBLE

With this year's machinery assessment not appealed, he said, it represented a 95 percent increase in assessments for general purposes and a 496 percent increase for school purposes.

Mr. Page-Wilson testified that the B.C. Forest Products plants at Cowichan and Hammond had been assessed on a final basis of $1.94 and $1.75 a square foot respectively, but the Victoria assessment worked out at $2.46 a square foot.

As an illustration of error, he said a lot with no improvements in the Victoria plant had been assessed for $1,280 worth of improvements.

NO PUBLICATION

City Assessor A. C. Joyce later replied that the plant was rambling, survey pegs missing, and half a building had been assessed as on the lot. There was no duplication he said.

Mr. Page-Wilson also cited the case of a dock crane track assessed at $1,641 until this year, when an assessment of $26,880 was placed on it.

"Maybe you have been lucky," said W. L. Woodhouse, a member of the court.

"This is big business, and I'm not interested in one regime. This is serious business to the city," retorted Mr. Page-Wilson.

WAS TOO LOW

In rebuttal Mr. Joyce said the crane track had been reassessed at the end of a program of reassessment started three years ago. The assessment should have been more than $1,640 for many years, he said.

Mr. Joyce said his department had applied the factor supplied by the assessment equalization commission to the $489,500 evaluation in conference with Mr. Page-Wilson.

It confined that Mr. Wilson knew at the time that the $489,500 figure didn't include the factored percentage," he said.

"Hogwash," said Mr. Page-Wilson, insisting that equalization factors had been used to arrive at the figure he submitted his work-sheets from that time as evidence over the objection of City Solicitor A. J. Patton.

GORDON GIBSON

Seen in Passing

Les Walton resting for a moment behind his counter (proprietor of the Oyster Bay Market, James Bay, he's a new arrival from Winnipeg Winnipeg in chain stores before going into business for himself) Ilsa and wife Dorothy live at 1107 Oscar, send daughter Lynetta to S. J. Willis Junior High, son Ted to Victoria High. Les' hobbies are bowling, tennis and badminton . . . A. N. Mathews, deputy speaker of the legislature and George I. Warren in serious conversation . . . George Wilkinson making plans for a convention in Victoria this month . . . Myft Goodmanson driving through traffic under instruction . . . Joanne Work making eyes at a truck driver from her office window . . . Roy Lougheed making plans for a big meeting . . . Jim David son glad to be home in spite of the comforts of the Jubilee Hospital . . . Gladys Irving hurrying along Broad Street . . . "Lia" Hodson busily performing the duties of a legal stenographer . . . Frank Sommer offering a lift to two pedestrians . . . Murray Martindale ably assisting a prospective customer . . . Joan Ash tired out as a result of January sales . . . Anne Davies celebrating a birthday in the company of friends . . .

Victoria has been nominated as the site of the next convention of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers to be held in September of 1956. About 5,000 may attend.

Beauty and You

By MARION MATTHEWS

Real glamor depends on the oat onto a bathmat and pat basic principles of good-grooming yourself—very with a fluffy towel. The larger the towel, the more luxurious the feeling. Bring a little of the bath, says Dr. not rub your skin too hard. Max Factor of Hollywood, and—particularly if you air dress, he believes you're on your way to feeling afterward to go out. "If you begin to run the tub.

So that your skin gleams with cleanliness use a fine, hard milled soap that lathers into lovely big bubbles. It won't miss a pore of your skin and you'll feel the relaxation and soothing effects of its cleansing. To further lift your spirits and make you feel as feminine as a super soft bath powder. This fairy power, your several drops should match the fragrance of a fragrant bath oil into the warm water. Just before you dip into the tub—or immediately after. Using a fairly firm brush, scrub every inch of skin—go over those trouble areas such as feet, tongue, hands, knees, elbows and fingers. Rinse your skin thoroughly and relax for a moment. Climb out onto a bathmat and pat basic principles of good-grooming yourself—very with a fluffy towel. The larger the towel, the more luxurious the feeling. Bring a little of the bath, says Dr. not rub your skin too hard. Max Factor of Hollywood, and—particularly if you air dress, he believes you're on your way to feeling afterward to go out. "If you begin to run the tub.

Before dressing apply a cologne to the warm skin that the warmth of your skin will develop its fragrance and blend it into your clothing as you dress. Even fragrant fingers over your shoulders and up into your hair.

Use a big fluffy puff to apply powder. This is a super soft bath powder. This fairy power, your several drops should match the fragrance of your bath oil and dusting powder. Puff it over your hips as your girdle will slip on easily—on your feet so hose goes on without snagging. Light stockings, your back, neck and arms if you are wearing a light color. However, if you wear black do not apply it to the upper parts of the body, or if you do remember to rub off excess with a towel as it won't rub off on clothing.

Spray a bit of cologne over lingerie and finally touch up with matching perfume your eyebrows, back of the ears and your lips! You can't help look at lovelier because you feel so delightfully fresh!

Aprons from Hankies

BY CAROL CURTIS

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Household Scrapbook

BY ROBERTA LEE

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Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

Q—My husband is Donald T. Simpson Jr. We are expecting a baby and if it is a boy, will we name for his father. How will his name be correctly written?

A—I assume that your husband's father is still living. In this case, your son will be Donald T. Simpson, III. Should your father-in-law die, however, your husband will drop the "Jr." after his name and your son will assume it.

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To Germany

PO D. O. Dameris, RCAF, who has been stationed at Rock Cliffe, Ont., has been posted to No. 3 Fighter Wing at Zweibrucken, Germany, and is now en route to Europe. Before joining PO Dameris visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sparshatt at Sidney, B.C., and also spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. Dameris and brothers, Mr. Albert and Mr. Mickey Dameris at Port Alberni. PO Dameris is a graduate of the Royal Jubilee School of Nursing. (Photo by R. C. Sparshatt).

Old Favorites Included In Princess' Wardrobe

LONDON (NANA)—When and where Princess Margaret flew to the West Indies on Monday to begin her Caribbean tour, she took with her a magnificent holiday wardrobe. In the same days of the war Margaret will have to change five times to be suitably dressed for various appointments.

The bulk of her clothes went aboard the royal yacht, Britannia, en route to the West Indies. The royal wardrobe was fitted to fitters at the last minute and overnight bags went aboard the stratocruiser with the royal party. Margaret took riding kit and sports clothes as well as the stately ball gowns for evening receptions.

The princess' clothes for the tour were made by Norman Hartnell and Victor Stiebel, two of London's leading fashion designers. Hartnell supplied the gorgeous ball gowns for which he is famous and Stiebel the short, pretty evening dresses and soft, young-looking suits the princess loves.

Margaret's tour hats, small and close-fitting, were designed by Simone Mirman, French milliner settled in London, who always makes the princess chic little hats.

The princess included in her wardrobe simple ready-made cotton dresses in the pastel shades she prefers. Some are prints in the three special colors she wears in sunlight: her tour. Cards, Mr. W. Brigden; second by Mrs. Frank Pratt and Miss Sheila Reynolds, consolation Mrs. Silvester. Cribbage first prize winners were Mr. T. Ayres and Mrs. F. L. Jackson; second, Mrs. W. D. Stewart and Miss Eva Vorley.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Silvester, Mrs. J. Bennett, Mrs. R. Patterson and Mrs. J. Campbell and $13 was realized.

Card Party Aids PTA

GANGES — A card party sponsored by the Fulford PTA was held in the Fulford Community Hall, where five hundred and cribbage were played. Mr. F. J. Jackson was master of ceremonies. First prize for five hundred were won by Miss Cree Show and Mr. Ed. Lamont; second, Mrs. Frank Pratt and Miss Sheila Reynolds, consolation Mrs. Silvester. Cribbage first prize winners were Mr. T. Ayres and Mrs. F. L. Jackson; second, Mrs. W. D. Stewart and Miss Eva Vorley.

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princess is also much more poised than she used to be and feels equal in facing her official engagements.

"When she first started at sending official functions a friend of the royal family said "she was terribly nervous and felt sick for days beforehand. But she has got over that."

Margaret left her full-length mink coat at home, but her maid packed her ermine wrap and little mink bolero that the princess will wear over her evening dresses.

Princess Margaret was accompanied by her husband, Mr. Antony Armstrong-Jones, who is waiting, Iris Peake and Eliza beth Cavendish. Her mother's private secretary, Oliver Dawnay, will go along to cope with the mass of correspondence that always follows members of the royal family when they are touring abroad.

Margaret loves flying and has never suffered from any form of travel sickness. The young

New Paper For Women

LONDON (Reuters)—The first new British Sunday newspaper launched in the last 36 years, and the only national newspaper designed especially for women readers made its first appearance on newsstands here Sunday.

The newspaper, the Woman's Sunday Mirror, is published by Daily Mirror Newspapers Limited, who also publish the Sunday Pictorial and the Daily Mirror, plus circulation "twin" Mirror.

In its first issue, the Woman's Sunday Mirror devotes much of its space to notes and features articles on fashion and charm. It carries no political news or comment, and little sport news of any kind.

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Return by Air From Honolulu

— SOCIAL AND PERSONAL —

Mr and Mrs Arthur R. Rogers, Fort Rose Road, have returned by air from a holiday in Honolulu, Hawaii. They stayed at the Edgewater Hotel.

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Back From Holiday

Miss H. A. McCandless, Lansdowne Road, who has been holidaying in Honolulu for the past three weeks, arrived home by plane early this week.

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Married in Vancouver

Mrs. Elsie M. Sanders wishes to announce the marriage of her daughter, Josephine O. to Peter S. Dixon, son of Mr and Mrs. Eric S. Dixon of Fit Lake, B.C. The ceremony was performed in Vancouver on early November, and the bride and groom have taken up residence in Victoria.

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Holiday in South

Major and Mrs. F. E. Wormersley, Albert Head Road, returned home Sunday after spending the past month in San Diego, Palm Springs and Texas. While in the South they also visited Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.

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For Evelyn Nielsen

To honor Miss Evelyn Nielsen, who is to be married early in March, Mrs. J. Oliver and Mrs D. S. Burt were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower held at the latter's home on Albany Road. Corsage bouquets were presented to the guest of honor and her mother, Mrs C. Nielsen and Mrs R. Phillips mother of the groom-elect on arrival. The gifts, in a decorated gift plane, were presented by the junior bridesmaid, Miss Audrey Cole. Games were played and refreshments were served. The guests were Mrs. C. Nielsen, Mrs R. Phillips, Mrs. B. W. McDonald, Mrs. F. Brown, Mrs. I. S. Burt, Mrs. J. Frith, Mrs. J. Donald, Mrs. W. Gilbert and Misses Audrey Cole, Ruth Hall, Bette Beatty and Elizabeth Nielsen.

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Coke Party

Miss Bobbie Ballantyne, popular bride-elect of that month, received pretty gifts when Mrs W. Cambrey, Hillside Avenue, entertained informally at a "coke party." Souvenir corsages of woodsfiber in shades of peach for the guest of honor, and in pink for her mother, Mrs. H. F. Ballantyne, were presented. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The invited guests were Mrs H. F. Ballantyne, Mrs. N. Calverley, Mrs. L. Mathews, Mrs. L. Hardin, Mrs. B. Anderson, and Misses Shirley Fulton, Marlene Matthews and Marilyn Ballantyne.

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Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower for Miss Barbara Gretton, popular bride-to-be of this month, was given by Mrs E. P. Charlton and Miss Gail Charlton at their home on Arbutus Street. Gifts were concealed in a wishing well of "brick" trimmed with "orange blossoms." Daffodils, tulips and pussy willow decorated the room and, flanked by lighted yellow candles in crystal holders, formed an attractive centrepiece for the table from which a buffet supper was served. Carnation corsages in pale pink for the guest of honor, and deep pink for her mother, Mrs R. Gretton, were presented. The guests also included Mrs R. Adams, Mrs R. Thomas, Mrs. G. Priddle, Mrs J. Lackie, Mrs N. Sargeant, Mrs J. Rowan, Mrs W. Harrison, Mrs A. Crouch, Mrs B. Houghton and Misses Elsie Aymes, Glenda and Carol Priddle and Beverley Morrison.

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Mr Collin B. Mooney, branch manager, North American Life Assurance Company, left Wednesday night for Toronto to attend his company's annual meeting and managers' advisory council. He will visit Chicago en route.

National Council To Offer Advice

OTTAWA (CP) — The National Council of Women will memorialize the Parliamentary committee on the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation next week on subjects ranging women equal pay for equal work, from a guard service to work also will be sought and succession duties and the frank: the government will be urged to extend the privilege of parliament to set up a guard service to coordinate life-saving activities.

The council, representing nine in the British Columbia 650,000 women, will urge that coastal shipping area.

the free postage privileges of other recommendations in members of Parliament and children, senators. The council only when: 1. Appointment of women to they are in the public interest. 2. Immigrant selection boards in Europe.

The council will also ask the government to alter the 3. Exemption of part of Can. succession duty act so that half adult wheat surplus to under of a husband's estate passing privileged countries.

In his widow be exempt from 4. Establishment of uniform death duties. At present no standards for children's special exemptions are made clothing.

ASK EXEMPTION CHANGE

The resolution asks the that an exemption of $6000 be allowed from all estates, before calculation of duties. At present, if the estate exceeds $30,000 the entire amount is taxable.

Another suggestion is that adopted children be regarded as natural children for succession duty purposes and not charged

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To Be Married in Calgary

Of interest here is the announcement made in Calgary foretelling of the wedding of Vanessa, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ramsay of Calgary, and Mr. Noel F. Lax, younger son of Mrs. Lax, 1047 Beaufley Avenue, formerly of Leeds, England, and the late Mr. Francis Lax. The marriage will take place in Wesley United Church, Calgary, on April 9 at 4 p.m.—(Knight photo.)

Royal Roads Chapter Has Outstanding Year

It was a golden year for Royal Roads Chapter IODE, as the chapter's report showed, report $7815, the most ambitious show the chapter was organized some years ago. Mrs. W. G. Reeves, convener, reported another term spoke of the satisfying financial position of the chapter when she presented her annual report following a dinner in the parlor of the Oak Bay United Church last evening.

Mrs. Reeves also thanked the members for their co-operation and confidence shown in her during the year. As leaves in a strong link with the Commonwealth, Mrs. Reeves asked the members to seriously consider any proposed changes in this respect.

Mrs. Howard Thurman presented the treasurer's report that showed receipts as $7815 disbursements as $975 and a balance on hand of $860.

Mrs. M. Angus reading the secretary's report reviewed the year's activities. One of the main expenditures had been the $1397.76 to help furnish a sun room in the new wing of the Victoria Nursing Home.

A donation of $25 was made to Korean project; $25 for bursaries and scholarships. $5 to war European relief and $10 to Ontario Flood Relief.

A 25 pound parcel was sent to the chapter's adopted school at Christmas. Books, candy, children, as well as toys and other gifts were in the needy individuals. Hundreds parcel.—A subscription to the of knitted garments were for National Geographic Magazine warded for distribution, locally also went to the school.

Slippers and pillow slips, at a cost of $10.55, were given to the chapter's hospital, playgrounds were on the list of services rendered.

Juvenile detention home. Work in Trahan also gave a report. New officers are Mrs. A. McLure, first vice-president, Mrs. M. Zabel, secretary, Mrs. E. P. Angus, treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Bowery, educational secretary.

Mrs. A. R. Cripps, Echoes, was joining the other reports and Mrs. H. Trylan, standard bearer.

Three new members joined the chapter during the year.

Special guests at the dinner and meeting, who also spoke briefly, of the successful year, were Mrs. T. Lemmon, Mrs. Gates and Mrs. J. Ormond.

Give $400 to Home

A room at the new Gorge Road Nursing Home bearing the plaque "Presented by the King's Daughters, Victoria" is the result of one project carried out by Circle, the Hawthorn Circle. The sum of $400 was raised for this purpose, each Circle contributing to the total.

In addition to this main project the Circles engaged in a great many other activities, it was reported at the recent annual meeting. Contributions were made to cerebral palsy, Korean relief, Formosan relief, aerial citizens' dent, Miss J. Gordon, VON, Korean relief, Formosan relief, aerial citizens' dent, Miss J. Gordon, VON, Korean relief, Formosan relief, Mrs. M. Tod, secretary, and Mrs W. H. Cliff, treasurer.

The retiring president, Mrs R. B. Elliott, who has served two years, was honored a warm vote of thanks for her faithful service.

A highlight of the year was the pioneering at the International Convention in Vancouver of three service Citations to the Victoria District. Three members honored were the Ministering Circle, the Hawthorn Circle and Miss K. Roberts of the Hawthorn Circle.

The membership now stands at 66 made up of six Circles, five adult and one junior. The large turnout at the annual meeting spelled encouragement to the officers who are taking over for the new year. Three new members were welcomed, Mrs. P. Lawrence, president, Mrs. M. Tod, secretary, and Mrs W. H. Cliff, treasurer.

Queen Gives Dinner For Empire Leaders

LONDON (AP) — The Queen tonight entertained the Commonwealth prime ministers at a glittering ball-room dinner at Buckingham Palace.

The Queen wore a full-skirted white lace crimson dress with a diamond tiara and a diamond and sapphire necklace and earrings.

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CARSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Carson, at St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday, Feb. 1, 1955, a daughter, Christine Anne.

PETTIPIECE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pettipiece, 1010 Cloverdale Street, Victoria, on Tuesday, January 25, 1955, a daughter, Linda Ann. Sister for Donna Mary. Grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pettipiece.

HOOPER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hooper, Bellevue, on Jan. 27, 1955, a daughter, Ann Elizabeth. Sister for Donna and Lynn. Thanks to Dr. Jones.

PIRIE—Born at Saanich Area, on Wednesday, January 26, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Ian Pirie, a son, Ian Douglas Pirie, weight 8 lbs., 4 ozs. At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, on Jan. 27, 1955, a son, Robert Ian Pirie, weight 8 lbs. 4 ozs. Brothers for Gordon and Robert. Grandsons for Mr. and Mrs. C. Hodge and staff.

BIRD—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bird, Cowichan Bay, 1955 (Gaulter) Ave. Victoria, B.C., at Saanich Area, on Jan. 28, 1955, a son.

BROWN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown, Victoria, B.C., at Saanich Area, on Jan. 28, 1955, a son, Ralph Brown, 1955, a daughter, 8 lbs. 14 ozs. A sister for Tony. Warm welcome home.

LAPOINTE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Lapointe, Victoria, B.C., at Saanich Area, on Jan. 28, 1955, a son, Bernard Lapointe. Thanks Mary Service & Dr. Thomas and Dr. Moore.

LOTAN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lotan, at Victoria, B.C., on Jan. 28, 1955, a son, Philip Lotan. Thanks to Dr. Brian and Bryan.

PHILLIPS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips, R.R. 1, Duncan, B.C., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, on Jan. 28, 1955, a son, Robert.

WILMHURST—Born to Betty and Jim Wilmhurst, at Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, January 25, 1955, a son, Daniel Robert, 8 lbs. 8 ozs. Thanks Dr. Thomas.

WILLIAMS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. James Williams, 1144 Princess Avenue, Victoria, B.C., at Saanich Area, on Jan. 28, 1955, a son, Ronald Bruce, 8 lbs. 8 ozs. Grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph's Hospital, on Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1955, a son, Ronald Bruce, 8 lbs. 8 ozs. Grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph's Hospital.

2 ENGAGEMENTS

TOWNSEND-LAGE — Air Commodore and Mrs. Townsend (O. Hammond) of Gordon Head, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to John Gordon Lage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lage, of Victoria and the late Commander Lage, Royal Navy, of Cordon Head. The wedding will take place in Victoria on Saturday, February 12, at 11 a.m.

6 DEATHS

ALLEN—At Port Alberni, on Monday, January 31, 1955, Mrs. Ethel Allen, aged 72 years. Late of Victoria, and a resident of Victoria and Port Alberni, B.C., for the past 18 years. Funeral service will be held at Thomas Funeral Chapel, Port Alberni, on Friday, February 4, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Canon Ashby officiating. Interment in the Victoria Memorial Park.

BLACKFOOD—In Victoria on January 31, 1955, Mrs. Blackfood, of 1010 Cloverdale Avenue, Victoria, B.C., aged 72 years. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, February 3, at 2:30 p.m. from the Chapel of Thomas Funeral Chapel, Rev. Canon Ashby officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BURNETT—At his late residence, R.R. 1, Sidney, on January 31, 1955, Mr. Ernest Burnett, aged 72 years. Funeral service will be held on Friday, February 4, at 2 p.m. from the Chapel of Thomas Funeral Chapel, Rev. Canon Ashby officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Growing Awareness Of Cancer Stressed

An ever-mounting sign of progress as Canada marks Cancer Control Health Week is that an ever-increasing number of people are checking early with their doctors symptoms of patients to the cancer clinic at Royal Jubilee Hospital once a week for diagnosis or treatment.

Dr. Anderson is president of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Cancer Society, which is cooperating in observance of health week, January 30 to February 6.

Dr. Anderson says doctors who have treated many cancer patients in the Victoria area are seeing more and more people are seeing doctors when tumors are in early stages and more respond to treatment.

In Victoria doctors can refer patients to the cancer clinic at Royal Jubilee Hospital once a week for diagnosis or treatment.

Dr. Anderson urges anxious people to seek medical advice when any change from good health occurs, such as: Any sore that does not heal; a change in a wart or mole; persistent indigestion difficulty in swallowing; persistent hoarseness or cough; any change in normal bowel habits.

The Canadian Cancer Society presents a vigorous program of education designed to help people recognize early cancer symptoms and seek quick cures if advisable. As a result, more

Parades Prove Problem At Armory

Militia parades are becoming so large in Bay Street Armory on Tuesday nights that parade times may have to be staggered to permit proper parade space for the three units parading: Major T. D. Eckford said last night.

In addition to Major Eckford's 5th West Coast Harbor Defence Battery, which is a coast artillery unit, the 50th Technical Company, RCEME, and the 5th Medical Company train on Tuesday nights.

The 5th West Coast Harbor Defence Battery is conducting a observation course from aircraft to coast defense operations in preparation for a shoot on the coastal guns in the near future.

Halibut Areas Unchanged In New Season

Fishing areas will be unchanged when the halibut season begins along the B.C. coast May 12.

In 1954 3,000 Canadian and U.S. fishermen took a record catch of 71,000,000 pounds in two months.

Minor changes were made in area catch limits and reopening dates by The International Halibut Commission. Opening and closing hours of all fishing seasons will be 6 a.m.

Richard Nelson of Vancouver, who succeeded Edward Allen of Seattle as commission chairman, said research could not be started until the U.S. followed the Canadian lead of granting funds which Canada is prepared to continue.

Mrs. Pauline Funeral Held

Funeral services were held yesterday for Mrs. Annie Pauline, 76, a native daughter of Victoria who died here last Saturday.

Mrs. Pauline, who was predeceased by her husband John, was a member of Mizpah Court No. 2 of A.

She is survived by two brothers, Capt. John Isbister of Vancouver and William Isbister of Victoria, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, with whom she lived at 511 Cloy Street.

Patients at the Provincial Mental Home Colquitz, were entertained by the "Home-towners" under direction of Fred Dobie Sunday afternoon.

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Parent-Teacher News

Parents Can Help Cut Road Hazards

The antipresent problem of highway hazards for school children would be greatly decreased if children were made to obey safety rules of the road. This was the theme of an address by Const. C. Kent of the Sidney RCMP detachment at a recent meeting of the Patricia Bay-McTavish PTA.

Parents should be primarily responsible for teaching children safety rules and seeing that they obey them, he said.

Police will have to take drastic action if children continue to violate traffic rules, he said. Riding bicycles three and four abreast on the road and riding at night without lights are the most serious and prevalent infractions he said.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kastlik, Breakwater Road, were presented recently with a musical cigarette box by the Victoria West PTA.

The couple were active executive members of the Victoria West association until they left the district.

Presentation was made when the association executive paid a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. Kastlik's new home.

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A special series of five broadcasts on health is planned by the department of education, the CBC and its affiliated stations, and the British Columbia Parent Teacher Association.

The programs are aimed at stimulating interest in the subject of health among children, teachers and parents.

First broadcast, dealing with "sleep," will be presented on February 8, from 2 to 2:30 p.m. From 2 to 2:20 p.m. there will be a play on each broadcast for children in the classroom. Discussions on the various subjects under review will be broadcast from 2:20 to 2:30 p.m. especially for parents.

Panels for the discussions comprise parents and trained specialists. Officials hope the broadcasts will get the parents out of bed early and also provide advice for them.

Other programs in the series will be produced on Friday, February 15, "I'm Hungry." On this the right thing to eat and the right ways to eat them. February 22, the problem of health and its care. March 1, safety in the home. March 8, physical and mental health.

Officials urge parents to listen to the broadcasts and send comments to the director of school broadcasts, 701 Hornby Street, Vancouver.

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Regular monthly meeting of Burnside PTA will be held in the school auditorium Tuesday, February 8, at 8 p.m. W. J. Orchard, school principal, will speak on report cards.

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Regular meeting of the George Jay Home and School Club will be held February 9 at 8 p.m. in the school. Colin Graham, curator of the Arts Centre of Greater Victoria, will speak on Tom Thompson and the Group of Seven. A color film will be shown in conjunction with the address. A display of art work by children of the school will be featured.

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Following are members of the executive of the George Jay Home and School Club: R. V. James, honorary president; J. E. Smith, president; G. Crooks and E. Rawlings, vice-presidents; Mrs. Rasmussen, treasurer; Mrs. Arnold, secretary; Mrs. Dingle, programs; Mrs. Perry, publicity; Mrs. Bayles, social; Mrs. Longden, membership; Mrs. Wright, hospitality.

Share Offering

TORONTO (CP) — A $25,000,000 offering of Massey-Harris-Ferguson preferred shares is expected to be made next week, Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd. stockbrokers, said Wednesday.

'This Little Piggy' Fails To Impress

VANCOUVER (CP) — Barber Neil Carmiello said the slot machine in the back of his shop wasn't a one-armed bandit at all. It was a piggy bank.

"These machines have a strange fascination for me," he told Magistrate Thomas Dohm in police court Wednesday. "I kept it in the back to use as a bank."

The magistrate wasn't impressed. He fined Carmiello $25 and ordered the $75 machine destroyed.

Elgin Neish Doubts Action on Expulsion

Elgin Neish last night expressed doubts that the ruling that the constitution of the membership of the Britannia veterans organization had been violated by the executive, violated Branch, or even the executive, violated had conferred on his recent expulsion from the Canadian said: "As far as we are concerned, he is out. It is quite obvious that the terms of membership Legion.

"I received a letter from Lieut-Col. Eric Parker stating that I was no longer a member what they are and if people consider that I was no longer a member because newspaper stories had traverse them they are out."

Lieut-Col. Parker last night said: "As far as we are concerned he is out. It is quite obvious that the terms of membership Legion.

He added that the Victoria Peace Council is in no way affiliated with the Canadian Peace Council which has been called a Red front organization.

Mr. Neish said his lawyer, Harry Rankin, of the firm of Rankin and Mollison, Vancouver, said he would be present at the meeting of the Legion Council ruling.

He added that the Victoria Peace Council is in no way affiliated with the Canadian Peace Council,

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THERE OUGHTA' BE A LAW

Daily Astrology

BY
RITA DEE MAR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Today's quotation "Discontent is the want of self-reliance, it is infirmity of will." —Emerson

Thursday for everyone. Until mid afternoon provides the best opportunity for dealings with legal ones. Promote talents. This spirit encourages a careful appraisal of the situation. Later be impertinent, double check, be non-committing yourself. The evening offers chances to enjoy yourself.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below.

Aries (Mar 21 to April 20 inclusive) —To mid afternoon: Changing conditions make it necessary to be adaptable. Later: Keep harmony in relationships.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus) —Spur others to expend efforts toward progress by indirect means. Later: Be conservative re expenditures.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini) —Lead the way to progress until mid-afternoon; see higher ups. Watch afternoon expenses; seek in economize.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer) —Get off on worth while objectives and attract notice in influential folks to mid afternoon. Later: Make concessions.

July 23 to August 22 (Leo) —See people, be friendly in mid afternoon. Later: Don't be taken in by optimistic words of another. Investigate first.

August 23 to September 22 (Virgo) —Promote ambitions in mid afternoon. Wisdom is called for with higher ups. Later: Don't make important financial moves.

Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 (Libra) —Plan, decide, move ahead to mid afternoon. Be diplomatic in dealings after this time.

Oct. 23 to Nov. 21 (Scorpio) —Attend to financial and service interests until mid afternoon. Don't disclose future programs in afternoon.

Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 (Sagittarius) —Seek or offer aid during morning and early afternoon. Take care of matters that need attention. Later: Pro-ve-t partnerships.

Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 (Capricorn) —Make no resolutions until you are sure of yourself. Have fun part of over optimistic projects.

Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 (Aquarius) —Improve relationships with others to mid afternoon. Later: Don't invite risks. Intellectual pursuits favored.

Pisces (Feb. 19 to March 20) —Promote ambitions to mid afternoon. Watch domestic and family matters. Keep them in hand.

Winning Contract

By Howard Schenken and Richard L. Frey

In today's hand, South must lead clubs into South's trumps the second heart lead, one-guess, or permit North to draw trumps and attack the second jim-queen of clubs while spades, hoping to discard a club on the fourth spade. How plus, discarding a lower one at every the suit doesn't break. The lower is one of the important club finesse, if it succeeds, will principles discussed in this still provide the eleventh trick. Courtenay booklet on plus. and South needs, but West's take is not to be confused with the end double has marked the fo. Free booklet on point count. rouse an almost sure to fail. Can South make his contract anyway?

The answer is yes, he can. first question of the New Year. Was the hard lick of his having of Parksville Women's Institute, the spades break and make it? Mrs. Alex Gordon is citizen. give him back the trick he ship director. Mrs. Charles needs. North leads the fourth club, national. Mrs. Frank spade and instead of trumping Brachbrook publicity and home the trick, South discards a economics. Mrs. W. G. Webster, club. West wins the trick and accumulate.

neither side vulnerable
North dealer

NORTH
♠ 4 5 4 3
♥ 7 3
♦ K 10 7 6
♣ 6 5 2

WEST
♠ J 10 8 7
♥ A K Q J
♦ A J
♣ K J 10 7

EAST
♠ 6 2
♥ 10 9 8 7 6 4
♦ 5 3
♣ 9 8 4

SOUTH
♠ K Q 9
♥ 2
♦ A Q 9 8 4 2
♣ A Q 3

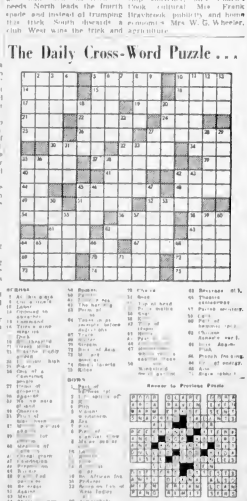
The Bidding

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	Pass	1 D	Dbl
3 D	Pass	5 D	All pass

Today's deal comes from a booklet called "All You Need to Know on the Play of Hand." one of a series of five pocket information bridge. Dr. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Courtenay put out as a quick course but the average social player. Hardcover series, bridge-minded a general fan ago when the Battle of the Century between Ely Culbertson and Sidney Lenz made page one in newspapers for week after week may recall that Mr. Lenz was the chief author of the Official System. The man behind the Official System and in the forefront of the attacks on the Ely-Culbertson Jim-jam Master Conventions was none other than Mr. Court-ney.

Mr. Courtenay is still serving as the stinging goadly respon-sible for progress by refusing to be satisfied with what he calls "fat" systems. He has taken deadly aim at the 4-3-2-1 point count in a booklet called "Back to the Drawing Board of Contract Bridge," which tie of fers in send free to any reader of this column who will send a five-cent stamp and an en-velope and his name and ad-dress to Mr. Courtenay, at P.O. Box 91, Hartford, N.Y.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle . . .



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Virtuoso Fritz Kreisler Still Hale At 80, but Violin 'Means Nothing'

NEW YORK (U.P.) — "I'm not ashamed of the age."

Kreisler laughed. "I don't play any more. No, no violin. It wouldn't mean anything in a picture, no more than if you spoke. Do I look a picture of a wrinkle-back as great as you have said I will not play in public again."

Kreisler was posing for an 80th birthday picture yesterday before attending a big reception in his honor.

DISEMBODIED FEELING

"What a ridiculous thing" he feels. Kreisler said, "like an old. Why all this fuss at 80? Elizabeth Bell who—well, his Will, not 79, or some other number? I don't care a thing about the river."

But he's still alert, popping with ideas inspired in music. Of disembodied life is master of eight languages, knows physics, mathematics and history. He studied medicine in his youth.

In 1914 fighting for his country Austria he was nearly cut to a Russian cavalry charge.

"I was through from my neck" he recalled. When the Russian came at me, I shot at him with my pistol probably missed. I'm like Napoleon. Through my left side. Another blow shattered a toe in my left foot. They had to take the toe off later."

Kreisler was left for dead but next morning an orderly crept back and revived him.

"DON'T IMITATE"

His advice to young musicians: "Don't imitate others. Learn as much as you can and try to be yourself. Don't be a subject, but become an individual—represent your own desires, hopes, ideals."

FRITZ KREISLER

"Guess why I never had pupils? Anyone who after the age of 14 needs a teacher will never come on as a great artist. I never practiced much. I don't think the fingers with such a rule as some think they do. The fingers are just the four satellites that are being driven by a general, a tactician. And the general is here" he said tapping his head.

Sultry Brunette Grilled Again In Baffling Rubinstein Murder

NEW YORK — A sultry brunette who dined, drank and danced with Serge Rubinstein during the last hours of his life was under renewed questioning Wednesday night on his murder.

For the dazed time since Rubinstein's slaying last Thursday, Belle Gardner, 26-year-old brown-eyed, was asked to account details of his last date with the millionaire.

Nine of the scenes of celebrations who figured in his murder, who figured in his murder, Rubinstein was mentioned as the man who had given her a diamond ring. But his money, it is said, had cash received $10,000 and $1,500 to help another were charges, cited to offer bitter tales.

Rubinstein's daughters, now married, at most than $10 million, most of it for his two young

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BY REV. WILLIAM HILLS

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"That was pretty good" it began and the wording is unbegrudged from week to week. "Oh Lord, our heavenly Father, who hast bestowed upon us the blessing of relatives and friends, look down in love upon your kindred. Protect and keep them from all harm; prosper and bless them in all things good, suffer them never to be lonely, unhappy, or troubled let no shadow come between them and us to divide our hearts, and in Thine own time bring them and us together in the everlasting fellowship of Thy love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Because HRH Princess Margaret Rose was about to start her journey, I used the following simple words:

"O God, who art present in every place and yet dwelst in Heaven with Thy loving care watchest Princess Margaret Rose. Let Thy fatherly hand ever be over her, prosper her in her work, grant to her daily strength for her daily needs, and inspire in her the unswerving faith in Thee, that she may live always to Thy honour and glory, through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Before you put this paper down just compare the actual prayers with the symposium offered by no friend who says he an

Voluptua Loses Her Job

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Sexy television actress Voluptua, fired after letters flooded her station she "Fun for All" show at night and complained she was leaving Hollywood shortly. Station manager Wednesday she "just wanted to bring lots of joy" to her audience.

"I don't understand why people objected to me" the actress said. "I thought we were here to love and they didn't appreciate it. I thought sex was here to stay."

Voluptua, whose real name is Cassandra Peterson, is a local TV station KABC which had received indignant complaints by church groups, the parent teachers' association and similar groups.

She appeared wearing suggestive gowns.

Solarium Junior League Fund Drive Exceeds $2,000 in First 48 Hours

The Solarium Junior League given by patrons February fund drive to raise $30,000 has topped $2,000 in the first 48 hours of the campaign, officials said last night.

Officials said last night that the "Fun for All" show at the Crystal Garden Tuesday night net'ed approximately $1,900, from a $3,400 gross take.

Donations totaling $221 have already been received from assorted institutions throughout the province.

Collection cans in the shape of upturned umbrellas have been distributed throughout the province, and special fund-raising efforts have been planned in many centres.

Junior League members will be present at all sporting events in Victoria this month to collect. The Stratton-on-Hobbit bar has more than $77 in its umbrella.

The organizers are attempting to arrange a "dime day" for Alexandra Solarium.

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CONFIDENTIALLY YOURS
—by Byrne Hope Sanders

MONTREAL February 3rd—Remember Shakespeare's advice? It was in the line "Neither a borrower nor a lender be. For loan oft loses both itself and friend." It's good advice, too. For a borrowed dollar can cost you a friend and I don't propose to cut back on good money. Prudence is the watchword for us during your probation. A month and one week to go, isn't it? Well, we can do it, and we can do it more cheaply at home than we can if we have to go out for our meals. You can borrow money at the BANK of Montreal at a very low rate of interest. Ask about the Personal Loan Plan. It's that money you need to build a bookcase, fix up that attic for the boys or, as we suggest, to remove some Bad Debts from your budget. Talk it over with your BANK of Montreal manager. You'll be glad you did. Ask about the Personal Loan Plan.

Among The Prettiest Sights In The World seems to me—as you approach a London evening—a long, gracious avenue, lined with lamp-posts and plane trees. Always there is a touch of fog. Always there is the sound of a hansom clopping by, and the cry of a hawker. Always there is a long line of lights—I know, I've seen them all. It's just a name, isn't it? Lovely? Lovely—because of the arty Whistler touch added to Bow—the whole green scene—there is a definite sense of charm, rest and either wistfulness or romance in the very name. Cecil's at 1001 Broadway, too! Tell them you saw it in Confidential Yours.

Two Gentlemen Of Distinction seem to me to be a good way to sound for a hospitality and service. Take Mr. Lyons and Mr. Sanders. Both the Lyons coffee mark of SANDERS COFFEE! Which is now to be delicious Sanders Decaffeinated Instant Coffee! Adding lasting savors to Sanders Coffee's famed taste, the rich coffee essences that are so wonderfully and delightfully alive . . . and which remain so, even after being roasted and ground, brewed and served! Sanders Coffee! Tell them you saw it in Confidential Yours.

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Two bank tellers drove up to Bank of America branch in Oakland with the money in a station wagon, noticed two suspicious looking men nearby, so decided to lock the wagon and have a cup of coffee before unloading the cash.

When they came out of the restaurant the two men were running from the car, one carrying the bank bag.

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PARIS (UP)—Harassed Premier Pierre Mendes-France fought yesterday to save his government from falling under an all-out assault from his political enemies on the issue of North African policy.

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'Bomb' Pet Subject

LONDON (CP)—Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh and his hydrogen bomb are dominating the Commonwealth conference.

Delegates smilingly use the possessive pronoun, because it was a United States report on the bomb's frightful potential that prompted his North American trip last June, and he already has made two speeches on the theme at the current talks.

His imagination ranges far ahead of his service ministers a some of whom are still preoccupied with defense patterns of 15 years ago. After the military chiefs had finished speaking at Tuesday's session on NATO Churchill rose to sum up and his talk ranged from nuclear warfare made talk of tanks and trenches seem pretty dated.

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She attended a gazette train of long boats and turned often to question her hosts about the magnificent affair of costume and scenery.

"The mighty panther"—king of Trinidad's calypso singers—sang his special calypso, which told the Princess how Trinidad had suffered from yellow fever and polio in 1954.

Then with all of that we still survive to welcome you here today," he said.

Indeed, the carnival Princess Margaret told the producer Pat Lanzer while the "It was too wonderful for carnival took place on a large stage."

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The Liberals, Progressive Conservatives, Social Credit members and independents voted solidly against the CCF motion. The vote was 204 to 23.

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Victoria has never equalled February 3, 1916.

The city lay under a mantle of snow deposited more than 24 hours previously and was having difficulty in breathing. The mantle weighed 7,500,000 tons and was seven feet thick in places.

Streets were totally blocked and all transport stopped. Police courts and schools alike were closed. Business was brought to a stand still.

Fortunately there were no fires. The fire department was snowed in and it was impossible to find hydrants.

Food and fuel supplies could not be moved. Victorians either shivered through the streets dragging sacks of coal on home-made sleds or shivered before empty hearths.

The city's one and only snow plow was useless.

Army officers at Willows Camp were trying to feed 3,000 soldiers after the cookhouse roof collapsed under the weight of snow. Soldiers meanwhile, were trying to clear the airstrip.

A cougar was shot and killed as it raided a henhouse on Shelbourne Street.

Many stranded citizens took temporary shelter in the public library.

It was the worst recorded snowfall in Victoria's history.

Nations Invited To Talks

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UP)—The United Nations secretary general Wednesday sent out invitations to 84 countries to attend the international conference on peaceful uses of atomic energy, to convene at Geneva August 8.

At its opening time Dag Hammarskjold sent along copies of the conference agenda and rules of procedure, as established earlier by the seven-country conference advisory committee.

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